

GERMAN SHIP DEFIES U. S.

BLUNDERS END  
RECALL MOVE

PETITION IS  
ROLL OF  
ERROR

Attempt Against Councilmen Anderson and Baccus Fails

Only Two Valid Signatures Out of 8097 Are Found

Blunders made in the preparation of the blanks for more than 8000 individual petitions for the recall of Commissioners Harry S. Anderson and William J. Baccus will result today in the throwing out of the entire petition, with the exception of two of the individual certificates. There were 8097 individual certificates filed with the city clerk, and after his men had spent ten days, working night and day in going over the blanks, it was found that 8095 of the petitions were void.

The recall was started by the Citizens' and Thoroughbred League and one of the main complaints against the two commissioners was based on charges of inefficiency. The blunders made in the recall petition were such as could have been easily corrected, and had there been any careful reading of the charter they need not have been committed.

LEGAL FORM NOT FOLLOWED.

A specific blank form is set forth in detail and had only to be copied to be correct. Despite this fact the recallers blundered in essentials and upon the opinion of the city attorney all the signatures gathered by the thirty odd paid solicitors are void.

An interesting side-light on the situation will be the probable right to be made by the solicitors who distributed the petition for five cents a name to collect their money. But few of them had any interest in the recall, but they were put on with the promise that they would be paid for all their signatures which could be verified by the city clerk. As only two signatures will be certified by the city clerk as on the recall petition the net return to the solicitors for their work will be ten cents.

RECALL DULY FILED.

The recall petition was filed ten days ago, the declaration of intention to circulate the petition having been filed February 11 by F. W. Mitchell. During the interval between the filing of the declaration and the filing of the petition solicitors scoured the city for signatures to the recall.

The specific mistake in the individual certificate rested in the fact that the blank form was prepared by the freeholders who framed the city charter with the intention that the signer would be forced to read the document which he was signing. For that reason it was so drawn that he must sign his name once in the body of the document and again towards the end. The signature is preceded by these words:

"(blank) being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the person who signed the foregoing certificate, and that the statements therein are true and correct. Signed....."

This was the only signature placed upon 8095 of the certificates. The signature referred to as being contained in the foregoing certificate does not appear upon them and no blank space was left in the certificate for such a signature.

INTENTION IS MISSED.

It was intended that the signers should read and understand what they were signing. The fact that more than 8000 persons who signed the recall petition failed to read and understand the lines of printed matter appearing immediately above their names and referring to a previous signature above, indicated that but perfunctory interest was taken by the signers. The first signature is preceded by these words:

"I further certify: That I have read the above reasons for and against the recall of said officer and believe that....."

.....should be recalled: that I am a qualified elector of the city of Oakland, State of California; that I am not at this time the signer of any

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MORE ERROR THAN TRUTH  
BUT TWO AFFIDAVITS VALID

"The bundle of 4211 recall petitions against Commissioner Harry S. Anderson, filed with the city clerk by F. W. Mitchell, contains but one valid petition, and the bundle of 3886 recall petitions filed by the same individual against Commissioner William J. Baccus likewise contains but one valid petition.

"The city clerk's certificates disclose the most glaring defects in the petitions. Thus 1091 petitions contained the names of persons who were not registered at all. On 286 of the petitions the persons who purported to administer the oath were wholly without authority to administer any oath whatever.

"One verification deputy attempted to administer the oath to himself."—From report on recall petitions.

FRED STOKES  
APPEARS IN  
NEW ROLE

The romantic movements of Frederick A. Stokes, former secretary of the Ironsides club, and one time putative Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, has reached a new chapter in a telegram he sent to Chief of Police White of San Francisco from Atlanta, Georgia, today.

The telegram alleges that his wife has been the subject of a sale of her home in San Francisco and that he proposes to bring suit for divorce at once in New York. One of the interesting features of the telegram is that it is signed by Frederick S. Stoll, the name which Stokes, in May of last year, denied was his own or ever had been.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Schacht, of 2436 Haight street, Berkeley, has surprised this morning to learn of Stokes' telegram. It was Mrs. Schacht who on May 16, 1914, brought to light the alleged use of two names by the former military man in a suit in New York on grounds of fraud.

SEED FOR BOARD BILL.

Mrs. Schacht used Stokes for \$300 board bill for himself, his step daughter and a building.

In the telegram to Chief White, Stokes, or Stoll, declares that his wife, "Alma Stokes," has used the proceeds of the sale of his house on Alpine terrace, San Francisco. No settlement, he alleges, has been made with her creditors. He declares she is living under the assumed name of Alma Earle. He states that he proposes starting divorce proceedings at once in New York on grounds of infidelity. He informed Chief White that he believed his wife to be living with his sister, Mrs. Katherine Speyer, at the Northern Apartments in San Francisco. He requests the chief to give the information in the telegram to the press.

Mrs. Spier, who is a sister of Mrs. Schacht and Mrs. Stoll, or Stokes, has since married a man named Morgan, a banker and a prominent member of the Burlingame excelsior set. She resides in San Francisco on Sacramento street.

NEVER GOT MONEY.

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MAY SAVE F-4

LOST BOAT  
IS BEING  
RAISED

Fate of Crew Will Be Known Within a Few Hours, Report

Doctors Wait to Take a Fighting Chance in Saving Sailors' Lives

HONOLULU, T. H., March 27.—The U. S. submarine F-4, submerged in the deep waters outside the harbor since early Thursday, is being raised slowly today. It is thought probable that the submerged craft will be brought to the surface within a few hours.

HONOLULU, March 27.—The raising of the F-4 has been held up temporarily while the cables attached to the submerged craft are tested.

An electrical buzzer device is being used to determine the efficiency of the fastenings on the submarine.

It is planned to raise the F-4 nearer the surface so that divers can be lowered to superintend the progress of the work.

The great depth of the water in which the submarine has been located makes the work of raising it extremely difficult.

There is constant fear that the cables attached to the craft may slip. The work, however, is progressing slowly.

STORM ENDS PLANS FOR ATHLETIC MEETS

Today's storm played havoc with the big program of sporting and athletic events scheduled about the bay, compelling the indefinite postponement of most events.

The first of the intercollegiate baseball games between Stanford and California, scheduled for this afternoon at Stanford, had to be cancelled, as well as the intercollegiate track meet scheduled for Stanford also.

The University of California was compelled to announce the postponement of the U. C. freshmen-U. S. C. track meet and the dual tennis matches scheduled for Berkeley this afternoon.

The high school regatta scheduled for Lake Merritt this morning was also indefinitely postponed.

The two golf clubs kept to their program despite the rain.

Submarines for Sale at Scrap Heap Price

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Who wants to buy a submarine? Applications from European nations involved in the war are barred.

The Union Iron Works has six submarines partially completed and which, if Uncle Sam hadn't interfered, would now be enjoying themselves diving in the North Sea, exploding torpedoes under German warships. The submarines are white elephants on their hands, and they would like to get rid of them.

More than \$100,000 is tied up in the submarines and all that the Union Iron Works expects to realize on their inventory is 25 a ton as scrap steel.

The boats are among the large number of under-water craft that were built in this country for England. They are too small for the use of the United States.

STEAMER AIDS WORK.

The inter-island steamer Claudine also arrived about midnight at the place where the F-4 has been located.

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YOUTH IS ELECTROCUTED  
FALLS INTO POOL; KILLED

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Sebastiao Granucci, a 19-year-old apprentice, employed at the Western Sugar Refining Company, was electrocuted at 11 o'clock this morning while in the driveway in the rear of the company's factory in the Potrero.

The heavy rains had formed a pool of water and Granucci, slipping, fell feet foremost. He went splashing into the pool and in some manner came in contact with a wire from a power cable near by. The water and the current forming a short circuit, the lad was instantly killed. Several workmen saw him fall and noticing that his body became rigid, hurried to his aid. He was rushed to the Potrero emergency hospital and although a pulmotor was used in an effort to save him he could not be revived.

PRESIDENT IS  
ACCUSED BY  
ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The charge that President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan had endeavored to interest certain foreign firms in a plan to obtain for the United States power to purchase interned ships from one of the European belligerents was made today by former President Roosevelt in reply to an invitation to testify before a Senate committee investigating the so-called "ship purchase bill."

MEADOW NAMED AGAIN.

Colonel Roosevelt repeated his charge that President Wilson and Secretary Mead had pushed the bill to the utmost of their ability and that their action was in the interest of the foreign corporations owning or interested in the interned German ships.

Colonel Roosevelt asserted that "every man who had looked into the matter at all knew perfectly well that we were literally purchasing a quarrel with every ship that was purchased from any of the corporations owning the German interned ships."

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WORTHY  
PUPILS

Former Mayor Remembers Deserving Students in Testament

Relatives Get Remainder of Estate Valued at Half Million

Bequeathing \$500,000 of a fortune estimated at \$500,000 to the University of California as a perpetual scholarship fund for deserving students, the will of the late William R. Davis, one-time mayor of Oakland, and widely known attorney, was filed for probate in the Superior Court today. The will is dated October 24, 1907.

Besides specific bequests of \$50 per month to Mrs. C. M. Towne, who died since the will was drawn, of \$1000 to his daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Clarke-Davis, and \$10,000 to a son, William R. Davis Jr., the residue of the estate is to be divided in shares to the widow, Mrs. M. Ottelne Davis, and the two sons.

The widow is to receive four-tenths and each of the sons three-tenths. The estate is declared to be the separate property of the testator, through an agreement undated between himself and wife at the time the will was drawn.

The widow and her son George are nominated "as executor and executor of the estate. Attorneys Chapman & Trevelyan appear for the petitioners.

Among the realty holdings of the estate are the following pieces of Oakland property:

Northwest corner of Eleventh and Washington streets, valued at \$125,000; property in San Pablo avenue, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, valued at \$100,000; on the north side of Sixteenth street, between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, valued at more than \$25,000; in Twenty-ninth street, valued at \$15,000, and personal property valued at more than \$50,000.

The bequest to the regents of the University of California, the alma mater of the testator, is given "as a fellowship benefit, but as a scholarship benefit, to aid such deserving student of the University of California in good standing as the board shall designate and find in need of such benefit."

It is further provided that "should the board at any time find that the student designated has withdrawn or been suspended or expelled from the university or is no longer in need of such aid, or has died or become idle, indifferent, dissipated or dissolute, or from any cause unworthy in the judgment of said board of further receiving the benefit thereof, the award and allowance of benefit of such scholarship shall be revoked and allowed to some other student upon the same conditions."

To the widow is bequeathed the home property at 604 Twenty-ninth street, together with all furnishings and personal property therein contained so long as she may desire to live there. Mrs. Davis

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U. C. Faculty Woman Dies in Hospital

BERKELEY, March 27.—Dr. Ethel J. Gaypole, research associate in the pathological department at the University of California, died in a local hospital this morning following an operation for appendicitis.

Dr. Gaypole had been an instructor in the pathological department for the past three years. She was well known as a specialist in tuberculosis and as an organizer of campaigns against the spread of typhoid fever.

She was a graduate of Bucknell College and Cornell University, and took post-graduate courses in medicine in Cornell and the University of Southern California. She was for a time a member of the faculty of Wellesley College, first as an instructor in physiology and later as assistant head of the department of zoology.

Dr. Gaypole was a daughter of the late Prof. Edward W. Moody, noted geologist and paleontologist, who died in 1901. Professor Moody was for a time head of the department of geology at the Throop Polytechnic Institute at Pasadena. Dr. Gaypole leaves a sister, Dr. R. O. Moody, of this city.

EITEL TOLD  
TO INTERNE  
OR SET SAIL

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 27.—With armed guards on her pier and aboard her ready to challenge any one approaching without a pass, the German auxiliary cruiser, Prinz Eitel Friedrich, still was tied up at the local ship yard today, despite last night's persistent reports that Commander Thierichens had been ordered to leave by midnight or be interned for the war.

DUNKIRK AND  
CALAIS ARE  
ATTACKED

German Monoplanes Drop Big Bombs in French Seaports.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The British admiralty has announced that beginning about April 1 two lightships will be moored in the English channel off Folkestone, between which all shipping must pass in the Straits of Dover. This notice was forwarded to the State Department by American Consul General Robert P. Skinner at London.

PARIS, March 27, via London, 4:05 p. m.—Both Calais and Dunkirk were visited by German monoplanes this morning, but neither town was damaged. Six bombs were thrown on Dunkirk and one on Calais.

RUSSIANS GAIN  
IN CARPATHIANS

GENEVA, via Paris, March 27, 4:55 a. m.—Dispatches received by Swiss newspapers continue to emphasize the success of the Russians in the battle which is still in progress in the Carpathians. The struggle in Uzkol and Lupkow Passes March 25 is said to have been particularly desperate with heavy losses for the Austrians.

REPORT FORTS AT  
STRAIT SILENCED

PARIS, March 27, 5:25 a. m.—It now has been established that the forts at Dardanelles have been destroyed and those at Kilit Bahr seriously damaged by the operations of the allied fleet in the Dardanelles, says a Havas dispatch from Athens dated Friday.

Sailing ships engaged in mine sweeping were fired upon by Turkish field artillery, posted at Erenkeul, but the batteries are said to have been silenced by the fire from the battleships. According to a dispatch from Mithene three British and two French warships have anchored in the Gulf of Smyrna with transports.

CZAR AGAIN HOLDS  
GATES TO HUNGARY

LONDON, March 27.—Russia today for the third time holds the gates to Hungary, and British observers are virtually agreed in the expectation that the Teutonic allies will make a supreme effort to prevent the forces of Emperor Nicholas from again pouring onto the Hungarian plains.

Meager reports from Vienna indicate that there is some depression in Austria on account of the fall of Przemyel, but on the other hand the papacy denies that this has resulted in overtures from Emperor Francis Joseph in an endeavor to obtain the intervention of the Pope on behalf of a separate peace.

So far Italy and the Russian states are still uncommitted to the fence, which is due to the fact that the British press, until such time as the

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Argentine Warship Sinks U. S. Barge

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—The new Argentine battleship, Moreno, which sailed from here yesterday for Hampton Roads, collided last night with a barge off New Castle, Delaware, 30 miles down the Delaware river from this city. The barge was sunk and the Moreno went ashore where she remained fast until 7:30 a. m. today when she was floated. The Moreno proceeded down Delaware bay and passed out to sea shortly after noon.

The Moreno, which draws more water than any other battleship built on the Delaware, anchored at Deep Water Point yesterday, waiting for high tide. She got under way about sundown and met the tug Mars towing a string of three coal barges in ballast. Barzemon declared today that the steering gear of the Moreno was working badly, with the result that the battleship and the barge Enterprise collided. The crew of the Enterprise escaped.

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EIGHT BANDITS ROB STORE OF \$4000

CHICAGO, March 27.—Eight masked robbers early today entered the mail order house of Hanson Brothers, felled the watchman, John Kastory, with an iron bar, blew open two safes and a vault and escaped with more than \$4000. Kastory's wounds were superficial.

BANDITS ROB TWO OKLAHOMA BANKS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 27.—Two banks at Stroud, Okla., about 50 miles north of here, are reported to have been robbed of \$5000 early today by eleven men. It is reported here that the band, after robbing the First National Bank

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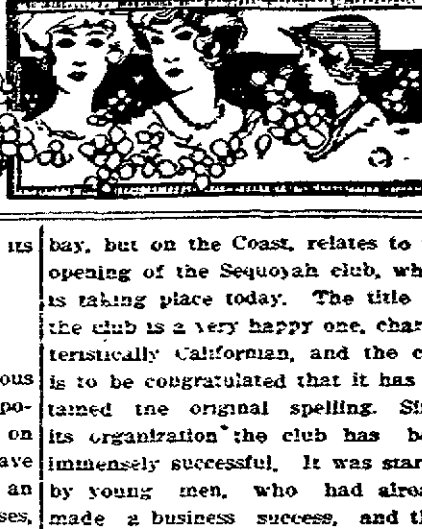
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**Bank of Savings**  
Bank in Alameda County  
and Broadway.  
located at 1210 Seventh Street.



# The Meddler



**T**HE SMART sets around the bay this spring find themselves in the heart of most unusual activities, owing to the opening days of the exposition. There are people to be entertained, and each woman who belongs to a club finds there are duties and responsibilities to add to her social burdens. Because life is a burden, when extra cares are added to the day's work. The woman of the smart set needs to be reminded occasionally of the story of the far famed "Mexican Donkey." For we are told that it was "The little Mexican donkey who died of other people's troubles." The matter of "entertainment" may also be taken too seriously—and it may easily drift from "entertainment" to just good hard work. And one is sometimes led to pity "the distinguished stranger within our gates." We are all familiar with the picture of the chairman rising and in any formal fashion saying: "We have with us today," immediately going on with a panegyric of the aforesaid stranger—which usually makes him blush to the tips of his ears. He knows he could never possibly live up to it all.

The chairman subsides, having done his duty nobly—as he thinks—and "the distinguished guest" proceeds to interest and amuse the assembled company.

It is a well known fact that many thoughtful men of affairs are very poor speakers. There is, for instance, J. M. Barrie, who ran away recently when he was the judge in a spirited debate. As the men talked his embarrassment grew greater, until finally he literally ran away.

Is it a kindly way, this one we have of making a guest pay for her entertainment, by asking her to make the address of the afternoon, thereby interesting and amusing the assembled company?

Many a guest has confided to her hostess that she is pale from fright, and that she wishes her knees would stop trembling.

Of course it is different where a guest represents some great world movement, and where she is glad of an audience, of the opportunity of presenting her work, and thereby arousing interest.

There has been much discussion over the high prices charged for the entertainment of the distinguished people who are here this season. At the dinner given by the woman's board to meet the state and foreign commissioners the cards announced \$15 per cover. Of course the cost of the dinner was \$3, and the extra money paid for the guests.

The Commonwealth Club of California recently sent out invitations for a dinner to Vice-President Marshall, announcing the cost per cover \$3.50.

But arrangements for the dinner had to be revised and its cost to each guest will now be \$2.50.

It has been suggested that simpler entertainments would allow more people to participate in them, and Alameda county women will no doubt act on that plan in the coming summer. In a social way our county is ready to do its share, and this month has seen to our credit some notable entertainments.

The Charter Day reception at Berkeley took on an added degree of interest this week because of the presence of so many Eastern visitors. President and Mrs. Wheeler have always been noted for their hospitality, and so many are the visitors to the University that during the entire year, they are very seldom alone.

On Charter Day they always entertain in their home at luncheon, their guests being the speaker at the Charter Day exercises and the regents of the university.

At four o'clock there is the reception for which hundreds of invitations are always sent out, making it the most important reception of the year around the bay.

On Tuesday afternoon the attendance was unusually large, many prominent families around the bay being well represented. Hearst Hall, where the reception was held, was very attractive, and in the lower hall where refreshments were served, there were charming spring decorations, lovely blossoms being used in great profusion.

In the receiving line were President and Mrs. Wheeler, Vice-President and Mrs. Marshall, and Secretary and Mrs. Lane. It was a great pity that Vice-President and Mrs. Marshall should have been obliged to leave so early—they only stayed in the line about half an hour, and the friends who came to meet them were, of course, disappointed. But the Wheelers made up for it as well



MISS KATHERINE STRICKLEN, WHO WILL BE A MUCH-FETTERED VISITOR.—Fraser photo.

as they could, for Mrs. Wheeler is an ideal hostess. She has a perfect genius for remembering names, and in a line of hundreds of women, she calls instantly the name of every woman she has ever met before. It is a wonderful gift, and a woman so instantly and frankly remembered, has a sense of personal welcome, and she feels the cordiality of a hostess who has cared to remember her. Secretary and Mrs. Lane were most cordial and these four Californians made up as best they could for the disappointment of the guests in not meeting Vice-President and Mrs. Marshall.

Elaborate refreshments are always served at the Charter Day reception, as many of the guests come from San Francisco, and from Marin county, and it is a late hour before they can reach their homes.

Mrs. Wheeler wore a most becoming gown of black chiffon over white satin, the skirt falling in straight lines, in a most effective fashion. Many of the Eastern guests wore similar gowns, the black chiffon tunics showing wide hems, and falling in straight lines to the hem of the skirt. Very few of them wore pleated tunics, they were for the most part shirred or gathered at the belt.

Mrs. Hearst, who came late, was one of the guests of the afternoon. She was gowned in her favorite lavender, with a bonnet in lavender and amethyst tones. Mrs. Hearst is very individual in her costumes, and she is almost the only guest in any gathering who now wears a bonnet, with strings tied under the chin. And yet she looks younger in these artistic bonnets than many women do in their much bedecked hats. Mrs. Isaac Requa looked specially well at the reception in a most elaborate gown of black lace, and with it she wore an exquisite amethyst necklace. Its color and tone was repeated in the becoming hat which added much to the costume.

At the Charter Day reception one meets men, who rarely if ever, go to any other social function. It was interesting to hear one prominent judge say, as he shook hands with his hostess, "Good bye till next year."

Among those whom one usually meets at the Charter Day receptions are: Mrs. James Moffitt, Mr. and Mrs. James K. Moffitt, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Britton, Mr. and Mrs. William Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Kenshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butters, Mr. and Mrs. George McNear Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore, Miss Ethel Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Starr, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lowenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Requa, Mrs. W. E. Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. William Chickering, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Kinsell, Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Earl, Mrs. A. C. Posey, Mrs. Daniel Easterbrook, the Misses Everson, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Alexander, Miss Mary Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. George McNear Sr., Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. Hush, Mr. and Mrs. William Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce Johnson, Miss Emma

Breck, Miss Annie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Willis F. Keller, Mrs. C. C. Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Clay, General and Mrs. Oscar Long, Dr. and Mrs. Rowe, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Moffitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scupham.

## U. C. TO GRADUATE EXPOSITION CLASS.

Early in May, there will be "Commencement Week" at Berkeley, a notable week in many ways. The class of 1915 will have, to see it graduate, many distinguished visitors, and "Commencement Day" will have for this year an added dignity. President Hadley of Yale University will be here, and he will be the guest of President and Mrs. Wheeler. He will spend some time at Burlingame also, where he will be entertained by the William H. Crocker, in their home, "New Place."

## VICE PRESIDENTIAL LUNCHEON IS NOTED.

Another Alameda county function of the week was the luncheon given by Mrs. Hearst in honor of Vice-President and Mrs. Marshall. The Hacienda is at the extreme end of Alameda county, and guests in Mrs. Hearst's special car pass through the lovely orchard sections which are quite as beautiful now as any orchard districts in the state. Some of the wonderful orchards look as if a mantle of snow had just descended upon them, and others reflect that "rosy fingered dawn," the glory of the poets of all ages.

The road to the Hacienda winds up lovely foothills, and there is a superb view of old Diablo. Just now thousands of bulbs are in bloom in the beautiful Hacienda gardens, and the home itself well repays a visit there. If one motors to the Hacienda, the road lies by way of the Dublin boulevard, through a most wonderful canyon, at its best in this time of year. The foothills are very lovely, and in the canyon there are gorgeous vistas, so that the visitor will see Alameda county at the season of its greatest charm.

The guests were obliged to return early from Mrs. Hearst's luncheon, because of the reception given by ex-Vice-President Fairbanks, in honor of the Marshalls. They were entertained in the Indiana building.

Mrs. P. E. Bowles and Mrs. William Hinchley Taylor are two Alameda county hostesses who have entertained a great deal in the past few weeks. Mrs. Bowles entertained this week in the dining room of the New York building in honor of Madame Marie de Page. The latter is the wife of Antoine de Page, surgeon-general of the Belgian army. Madame de Page has been in San Francisco interesting people in the Belgian relief work.

Madame de Page is a most interesting speaker, telling her pathetic story without a trace of sensationalism. The story is told so simply, so straight from her heart—that Madame de Page won many to the

cause of the Belgians, and the good work she started will go on.

Madame de Page is a great friend of Elizabeth, Queen of the Belgians. A loan of 250,000 dollars has just been arranged for the noble queen by King George of England. Her jewels were sent to Buckingham Palace after the fall of Antwerp, and on

obliged to turn. "Many are called, but few are chosen," while hospitality may be extended to many—to the ones who have really done big things—to those only will the spirit bow.

Some seasons ago, Gertrude Atherton was a guest at one of the largest of our women's clubs, and the only



MISS DOROTHY GREEN, WHO IS A FAVORITE IN THE YOUNGER SET OF SOCIETY.—Ross-Johnson photo.

these jewels the loan was negotiated, that the queen might help her Belgian subjects.

Both Mrs. McNear and Mrs. Bowles have done splendid work along relief lines, and even amid the stress of Exposition activities, their interest in the good cause never wavers.

## SECRETARY LANE IS GUEST WITH WIFE.

Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane and Mrs. Lane were guests of honor on Wednesday evening at a dinner given by Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Lane at their Claremont home. The Lanes motored from the reception at Hearst Hall to Claremont, and the guests asked to meet them at dinner included relatives and intimate friends.

Among the teas of the week was one given on Wednesday by Mrs. Edwin Goodall, who entertained for Miss Carmen Russell of Santa Barbara, who is her guest. Mrs. Goodall was assisted in receiving by her daughter, Mrs. Charles Minor Cooper, and also by Mrs. Minor Goodall. Among the guests at the tea were friends from both sides of the bay, the Oakland contingent being represented by the old-time friends of early Lakeside days. The Goodalls are among those whose home is still in the Lakeside district, though Mrs. Goodall and her daughter, Mrs. Cooper, travel extensively.

## HOSPITALITY CALLS TO ALAMEDA FOLK.

There is a great rush to entertain strangers and our county will do its share, of course. It must be remembered, however, that there are different degrees of greatness—"Some achieve greatness and some have greatness thrust upon them." There are also the "accidentally great."

Some years ago, the Harrimans were entertained in Oakland at a large social function, and one of the members of the receiving party took it upon herself to enlighten Mrs. Harriman in regard to many of the guests. She named all the rich men in sight, and when she had finished, Mrs. Harriman said quietly:

"But show me someone worth while—some man who has really done big things."

And it was to a quiet, reserved, modest little man in a corner, that the woman in the receiving line was

one who spoke to her was the member whose guest she was.

Alice Meynell of England had almost the same experience in a notable woman's club across the bay. She was a guest of Miss Celia Tobin, and after the luncheon one heard on all sides, the quiet, persistent, little whisper, "Who is Alice Meynell?"

Mrs. Meynell is coming to California in the near future and she will again be the guest of the Tobins. She will also be entertained by our Alameda county women. She is one of the foremost essayists of Europe, and was mentioned for the place of poet-laureate of England, that was formerly occupied by Alfred Tennyson. Mrs. Meynell has a magnificent poem in the current number of the North American Review. She is a member of England's aristocratic circle, and she is exceedingly kind to Americans who are her friends. She has done a great deal for Miss Celia Tobin, in introducing her to many well known literary people of London.

Another visitor who will be entertained by Alameda county women will be Miss Jane Addams, who has made "Hull House" in Chicago, the most notable center of settlement work in the world.

Jane Addams, through ill health, was in "the down and out of things"—and she regained her health by planning to do what she could with her money for others. So she bought Dr. Hull's house in Chicago, and proceeded to evolve a scheme of helpfulness, wonderfully effective. It will be a great pleasure for many women to meet Jane Addams, who is scheduled to be here early in the summer.

Other notable women are to be entertained in our county in the early summer, and the announcement of their coming will be made in due time.

It is hoped that there may develop over here a great spirit of comradeship among women in the welcoming of guests, and that entertainment will not be regarded as only a smart set activity. And it does not matter if the order of entertainment does not specially suit everybody. For it has been said truly:

"Nobody is particularly satisfied with the social scheme in which we live today, but that is not to the point. Take a recent tariff schedule. It is the best any one has; right to expect." Alameda county is our

home, and it is our duty to uphold its honor and glory.

## EASTERNERS THRILL TO BEAUTY SCHEME.

The Easterners in the various "Halls" and "Palaces" at the Exposition have been most enthusiastic on the subject of decorations. To have all the flowers one wants is such an unusual thing, that in many cases, they have made of dining rooms and hallrooms, great bowers of beauty.

In the line of beautiful decorations, honors were carried off this week by the young girls of the New York building, who personally arranged the decorations for the dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Low of New York. Pale pink deepening to rose was chosen for the color scheme, which was worked out in azaleas, in charming spring-like fruit blossoms, and in the splendid tulips which make of California a rival of Holland on this western coast.

To Alameda county has fallen the duty of providing the decorations for the California building from April 10 to May 10, and the woman's auxiliary on this side of the bay has a special pride in seeing that they are worthy of this county of beautiful gardens. It will be the time when the great rhododendrons are blooming, and when the gardens are colorful with the wonderful roses which are the glory of our foothill gardens. Superb flowers are to be sent over every day from the leading homes of the county, and the duty of arranging them will be assigned to different members who have had experience in club decorations. Both the Home club and the Ebell club have committees each month on decoration, and at all the meetings the beautiful club rooms are bowers of beauty. Our flowers are one of our great assets and as much should be made of them as possible.

We are told that in New York "to belong to a sewing society is necessary," but to belong to a garden club is also essential to the right sort of social prominence. Women have gone mad about gardening and the woman who lives in an apartment in New York and has no country place must be just as much interested in the gardens as the woman who is fortunate enough to have acres of ground and an income large enough to employ gardeners galore. It is imperative for one to be up in all the fashionable flower talk of the day if one is to be at all interesting, and the amount of knowledge that is being acquired by women of all ages as regards flowers and plants is startling. If one-half the experiments that are being made turn out satisfactorily Burbank will have to look to his laurels, for strange and weird are many of the things that are to be attempted. The garden club of course flourishes apace in the summer, but the meetings that have been held during Lent by the various clubs should furnish a surprising crop of strange blossoms.

None of that is strange here, where women of the smart set take the greatest interest in their gardens. Society was much in evidence at the spring flower show at the Horticultural building. The judges of the special exhibits were: Mrs. Philip E. Bowles, Mrs. Charles Stetson Wheeler, Mrs. George M. Pinckard, Mrs. William H. Crocker, Mrs. Duval Moore and Mrs. Edgar de Pue.

In the spring time, Mrs. Requa spends almost entire days in the fine grounds surrounding Highlands, personally directing the work of a corps of gardeners.

Mrs. James Moffitt is acknowledged to know more about gardens than most of the experts on this side of the bay, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Moffitt spends many hours in the garden surrounding her beautiful home. She has sent East and to England for seeds and plants, and many gardens in Piedmont show the result of her study, and of her generosity. Mrs. Mark Requa spends many hours in gardening, and Mrs. A. A. Moore's magnificent grounds are the result of her careful study and personal supervision for many years.

Mrs. William Geer Hitchcock, who was formerly Miss Cassie Drum of this city, is devoted to garden work, and she has one of the most beautiful gardens at Burlingame. At Burlingame also, the gardens of Mrs. William Crocker attract great attention. She often refers to herself as "a farmer," but no farmer in all California could bring more intelligent study to the work of her garden than does Mrs. Crocker. Her rose garden is especially beautiful, and the arches and rose borders are of yellow roses, many of which were planted by Mrs. Crocker herself.

Flowers have a gift for women who love them—they pass on the spirit of youth—they deepen the love of the beautiful, and the out door life brings the health which makes for long and happy days.

## SEQUOYAH CLUB IS SOCIAL CYNOSURE.

One of the main social events of the week, not only on our side of the

bay, but on the Coast, relates to the opening of the Sequoyah club, which is taking place today. The title of the club is a very happy one, characteristically Californian, and the club is to be congratulated that it has retained the original spelling. Since its organization the club has been immensely successful. It was started by young men, who had already made a business success, and they knew the value of starting the club on a strong financial basis. That has been assured, and now the roll of membership is about to be closed. Here, too, the founders of the club have shown much good sense. They want the roll of membership to be so strong that there will not arise any desire for the elimination of members who may prove undesirable.

With today, the Sequoyah club begins its official existence, and it may well pride itself on the magnificent links which make the finest golf course in the country. The links, take their way on the wonderful rolling hills near Elmhurst, and in the summer one can see them from afar off. For the fairways will be green then because of the elaborate system of irrigation. The golf links will be green shining out against the background of the yellow brown hills.

One of the earliest visitors to the Sequoyah club is Mike Brady, the well known Eastern golfer. He has played on all the important courses in the United States, and he says that the Sequoyah club by all odds affords the best golf on the Pacific Coast. It is ranked among the best in the United States because of the golf value of each hole.

Dennis Searies is the president of the new club, and the Searies have just built a very picturesque country place, not far from the club house. The directors who have taken a great interest in the success of this new club are W. S. Rheem, Frederick Sherman, Philip Clay, Hugh Goodfellow, B. D. Adamson, B. T. Bean, H. B. Lindsey and Arthur D. King.

One may expect to meet often on the golf links of the Sequoyah club such good players as Jack Neville, T. C. Coogan, John J. Donovan, Edward King, Robert Belcher, Charles Hubbard, Harold Spens Black, John Lawson, W. J. Wilson and J. C. Shipp.

Templeton Crocker, who plays a very good game of golf, is a member of the Sequoyah club, and other prominent San Francisco players, because of the excellence of the links, have also joined this club.

A fine automobile service has been established and the Southern Pacific trains will be met as well as the electric trains from Oakland. It is a fine motor drive to the new club, along the foothill boulevard. So everything considered, the club begins its activities under the most favorable auspices, and it will be the center of much social gaiety in the months to come.

## POLO HATH CHARM FOR CITY DWELLERS.

The polo games have attracted many from this side of the bay, since the gathering of the polo men is the most notable seen in this country, outside of the big international matches held on Long Island. Thomas Driscoll, who played so good a game, lived for many years over here, and some of the applause which greeted his good playing came from old-time Oakland friends.

Charles Cary Rumsey was one of the star players, shining in polo work. He is a splendid sculptor, and some of his work is on exhibition in the Palace of Fine Arts. His wife, Mrs. Rumsey, who was Miss Mary Harriman, is very proud of his work, and she has visited it with her friends many times since their stay in San Francisco.

It is not generally known how very good a polo player J. Cheever Cowden is. He formerly belonged to the Rockaway Hunt club in the East, and he has played on nearly every polo field both in this country and in England. With J. B. Miller of Lee, he made a trip to Europe last spring and played on a number of the prominent teams in England and in Spain. Mr. Cowden married Miss Florence Hopkins, and so he is related to the fascinating sisters of the Hopkins family. Mrs. Fred McNear, Mrs. Samuel Taylor, and Mrs. Will Taylor. They are all clever, and very enthusiastic, and life presents colorful tones wherever they are.

## DANCING RETAINS ITS FAVOR, WITH SPRING.

Dancing is one of the amusements of the spring time, and the dainty every afternoon at the California building is proving one of the successful innovations of Exposition days. It is also one of the surprises, for an afternoon dansant was not planned by either the Exposition directors or the Woman's Board. New York is the home of original dancing, and the new dances at the hotels there are "the globe trot," "the Spanish draw step," "the Chinese waddle," and the "Japanese toddle."

None of these dances have yet been tried on this coast. Alameda county is sending over her



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share of chaperones for the dances, and it is necessary to remind them once more that their hats must be off, so that the dancers will know who is in authority. There is no charge for the dancing, and the Exposition band plays every afternoon. Tea is now served at small tables, for the moderate charge of 50 cents, and the only trouble is that there are not tables enough in the big ballroom to accommodate the great crowd which calls for them.

There are changes in the auxiliary rules, and a member of the auxiliary can now take any guest she pleases into the tea room of the California building.

On our side of the bay the Thursday dances following the table d' hôte at the Oakland are maintaining their popularity and steadily increasing in interest.

The largest of the after-Lenten affairs will of course be the Grandmothers' ball, which is not really a "Grandmother" affair. It is more popularly "Colonial," and Colonial costumes, of Northern or Southern days will be in order. It is very easy to evolve a Colonial costume—a lovely old-time fichu of lace, and powdered hair with pompadour effect, added to a costume, will carry one straight back to Colonial days.

The military ball, much talked of for several weeks, was a brilliant affair, but its brilliancy was somewhat lost in the round of elaborate affairs characteristic of the week. Society is fairly tired out, so great have been the demands on all sides, and popular matrons will be obliged to rest, if the social pace does not moderate. At the dance there were two military bands, and flags and banners made the scene most colorful. A hundred officers in uniform were present, and among the guests from Oakland were Mrs. Stuart Hawley (Harriet Meek), Mrs. Charles Hutchinson (Gertrude Allen), Mrs. Charles Bates (Lucetta Burnham), Mrs. John R. Burnham, Mrs. Frank Buck Jr., Mrs. William Cavalier, Mrs. William Glassford, Mrs. Moffitt Sr., Mrs. Moffitt Jr., and Miss Genevieve Fore.

The Moffitts had with them, Mrs. George Doubleday (Alice Moffitt), who has recently arrived from New York.

Mrs. Moffitt senior was gowned in black satin, with rare lace, and her attractive daughter-in-law, who is a very beautiful young matron, was gowned in pink tulle, with pearl ornaments.

Mrs. John R. Burnham wore one of the most elaborate and one of the handsomest gowns at the ball. It was of black velvet, most beautifully trimmed in rare lace, and her ornaments were diamonds. Her daughter, Mrs. Bates, was a charming study in green, and was one of the most attractive matrons at the ball. Her gown was fashioned of green tulle, and the corsage was of silver and green brocade and chiffon, outlined in pink Cecil Bruner roses. Silver slippers and diamond ornaments completed one of the loveliest costumes at the ball.

Mrs. Charles T. Hutchinson's gown was planned along new lines. The costume was in color tones of black and pink. The skirt was full, in straight lines with ruchings of pink tulle, and pink slippers added a note of color to the costume.

Nearly a hundred well known women were named as patronesses from Oakland at first, but their names did not appear on what was called the "revised list of patronesses."

## PICTURES IN THE MIDDLE

Miss Echo Rymer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Alvin Rymer of East Oakland and is one of the recent brides-elect. Her engagement to Oscar Leonard Taxdahl of Berkeley was announced last week. The wedding will take place at the Rymer home in July.

Miss Gladys Spiro is another very charming bride-elect of the season. Her wedding to Jack Johannes of Chicago will take place in June and will probably be a home affair at the Spiro residence in East Oakland. Miss Spiro is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Spiro.

Miss Dorothy Green is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Green of Alameda and is popular in the younger set of Oakland and Alameda. She frequently entertains at the family residence in San Antonio avenue.

Miss Katherine Stricklen, whose home is in Arizona, will visit friends in San Francisco and Oakland in the summer and will renew many friendships made on former visits. She will be entertained by Miss Harriet Alexander, among others.

## CARD CLUBS HAVE INTERESTING WEEK

Many of the card clubs have held interesting meetings this week, among them the Wheelock club, which held its last meeting on Thursday. Mrs. William Creed is president of the club, and the hostess of the



MISS ECHO RYMER, WHOSE ENGAGEMENT TO OSCAR TAXDAHL HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED.—Scharz photo.

day was Mrs. Samuel Taylor, who entertained the members at luncheon and bridge, in her attractive home on Mountain avenue. Among the members present were Mrs. Andrew Simpson, Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mrs. A. C. Posey, Mrs. T. G. Kenna, Miss Janet Haight, Mrs. E. C. Prather, Mrs. William Creed and Mrs. Guy C. Earl.

Mrs. John J. Valentine, who belongs to the club, has been greatly missed this season, as she is in Southern California with her daughter Ruth Valentine.

The Wheelock club has not played for prizes this season. The money which would have been spent in prizes has been sent to the Belgians instead.

Mrs. John Louis Lohse entertained at her home in Monte Vista avenue, the members of a card club, all of whom play exceedingly good auction. Among the well known members of the club are Mrs. John J. Donovan, Mrs. Hiram Hall, Mrs. Maurice Walsh, Mrs. William Orrick, Mrs. Whipple Hall, Mrs. Fred Diekmann, Miss Jessie Craig, Miss Letty Barry and Miss Edith Beck.

Mrs. Aldrich Barton (Trene Bangs), who is here for a visit, was among the guests at Mrs. Lohse's afternoon. She is here for a visit of a month only, coming here from Panama, where her husband, Aldrich Barton, is making a great success of his work. Mr. Barton was not able to come to California this year, because of his business interests in Panama. But Mrs. Barton leaves for New York in a few days, where she will be joined by her husband, and together they will return to their home in the canal zone.

POST LENTEN DAYS TO BEING REVEALED. The "Post Lenten" social affairs are of more than the usual degree of interest this season, for many promi-

nent families are to be hosts at notable functions.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. McNear Jr. have sent out cards requesting the presence of their friends at the marriage of their daughter, Ernestine, to Mr. George Wilmarth Nickel, on Tuesday, the sixth day of April, at high noon, St. Luke's Episcopal church, San Francisco.

As the McNeairs have always lived on our side of the bay, a large number of the wedding guests will be made up of their Oakland friends. The wedding of Mr. Nickel and Miss McNear will be one of the most brilliant of the society functions of the near future.

On Easter Monday, Mrs. William E. Sharon will entertain in honor of Miss Hazel Ingels, the bright and charming young girl whose engagement to Robert Sharon was announced a few weeks ago. Miss Ruth Sharon and Miss Esther Sharon are both to be attendants of the bride, and her wedding will be a notable society affair.

Miss Helen Downey will entertain for Miss Ingels at the Oakland, and other complimentary affairs are to be announced for her in the near future.

And so it is, that the leading social events of late spring days will be ushered in with the peal of merry wedding bells.

## THE MIDDLE

## SOCIETY

Miss Helen Acker has chosen the bridesmaids for her wedding to Mr. Thomas Bunker, which will be a brilliant affair at St. Paul's church on April 22. Miss Katherine Bennett will be maid of honor and the bridesmaids will be Miss Mae Duval, Miss Scott, Miss Edith, Miss Phoebe Bunker and Miss Barbara Chapman. Mr. Burt Scott will be best man and the ushers will include Messrs. Edgar Stone, Raymond Hill, Stuart Rootwick and Benjamin Craven.

Scott entertained the girls of the bridal party at an informal tea.

FOR MISS WOODWARD. Miss Eleanor Moore was hostess at a tea this afternoon in honor of Miss Gwendolyn Woodward, the fiancée of James Todd. Miss Woodward, who is one of the beauties of society, will be the bride of the summer. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodward of Piedmont avenue. The Moore residence was attractively decorated this afternoon with almond and peach blossoms and about thirty girls of the younger set were entertained.

DINNER FOR MISS BRECK. Dr. and Mrs. William Wood gave an informal family dinner last evening at their home in Prince street in Berkeley, in honor of Miss Helen Breck and her fiancée, Donald Lamont of San Francisco, who is a brother of Mrs. Wood. Other guests present included Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Breck.

GIVES LUNCHEON. Miss Helen Hathaway gave a bridge luncheon this afternoon at the Frederick Hathaway home in Oakland, in honor of Miss Helen Arker, the fiancée of Thomas Bunker. Covers were laid for twelve, the guests including a group of intimate

There were decorations of yellow and white flowers and yellow shaded lights on the tea table, where place cards were hand painted brides. Among those present were Miss Edith Anderson, Miss Hazel Clark, Miss Marion Crosby, Miss Mabel De Pratts, Miss Fay Newson, Miss Vera McDonald, Miss Adrienne Slavich, Mrs. Michael, Mrs. Strader and Mrs. George Paul.

AT DEL MAR. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Maurer are spending several months in Southern California and are established at Del Mar near San Diego. They expect to return to their home in Berkeley the first of June.

GIVES RECEPTION. Miss Myrtle Howell was hostess at an informal reception this afternoon in honor of Miss Maude Roberta Goodwin, the singer. About fifty guests were entertained at Miss Howell's home, many of them prominent members of musical sets of Oakland and Berkeley.

TO VISIT PORTLAND. Miss Vera Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Anderson, left last week for Portland and other parts of interest in the north, where she will be the guest of friends for a month.

MRS. WEIHE TO ENTERTAIN. Mrs. Harry Weihe has sent out cards for a bridge party to be given next week at the Francisco Club in honor of her cousin, Mrs. Leopold Heebner (Metba McMahon) of New York. Mrs. Heebner will be guest of honor at a supper dance this evening, at which her mother, Mrs. Eugene Breese, will be hostess at the Century Club. Mr. and Mrs. Weihe, Miss Marie Tyson, Frank Kates and several other friends from this side of the bay will be among the guests.

RECEIVE CONGRATULATIONS. Mr. and Mrs. William Wells Jr. are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son in San Francisco several days ago. Mrs. Wells and the small boy will return to the W. S. Wells home in Telegraph

avenue next week. Mr. and Mrs. Wells have lived with Judge Wells since the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barbour (Clifford Wells) for Canada last year.

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TO VISIT OAKLAND. Mrs. J. F. R. Webber and Miss Margaret Webber will arrive from Portland early in April for a three months' sojourn in the bay cities. Miss Webber has been the guest of Miss Phyllis and Miss Lilla Lovell on several occasions and has many friends in Oakland.

IN HONOR OF MISS MASSIE. Mrs. Emil Otker and her sister, Miss Olive and Miss Alice Freuler, gave a large bride party this afternoon at the Freuler home in Berkeley in honor of Miss Claudia Massie, the fiancée of Mr. Oswald Lawton. There were decorations of fruit blossoms and spring flowers in baskets and pretty prizes for the winners at bridge. Among the guests were Mrs. John Britton Jr., Mrs. Ralph Marx, Mrs. George Bell, Mrs. Addison Strong, Mrs. St. P. Parker, Mrs. G. W. Newman, Mrs. Ethel Rowe, Mrs. H. A. White, Mrs. L. C. Williamson, Mrs. George Harlow, Mrs. Charles Magill, Mrs. William Gay, Mrs. Weiland of San Francisco, Miss Grace Weeks, Miss Florence Weeks, Miss Evelyn Hornage, Miss Margaret Stone, Miss Helen Dunlop, Miss Gladys Everett, Miss Ruth Griffith, Miss Ruth Brownie, Miss Grace Huxley, Miss Lillian Phelps, Miss Emma Black, Miss Laura Cairns, Miss Ruth Carson, Miss Katherine Cahoon, Miss Fanny Laird, Miss Madge Weeks, Miss Alice De Veure, Miss Jeanette Miller, Miss Blanche Ahlers, Miss Ida Tietzen and Irene Cuneo of San Mateo.

AT CLAREMONT COUNTRY CLUB. This evening the country club set will gather at the Claremont club for an informal dance. A number of visitors who attended the opening of the golf tournament today will be entertained by members at dinner and plan to remain for the dance.

The qualifying round for the women contestants in the tournament will be played Monday on the Claremont links and will draw an interesting crowd of golf enthusiasts. Among those who will play are Mrs. C. B. Winkat, Miss Hazel Violet Whitney, Mrs. C. F. Ford, Miss Helen Dunlop, Miss Gladys Everett, Miss Alice Knowles, Miss Dorothy Deming, Miss Marie Louise Tyson, Mrs. Frank Patterson and Miss Vivian Gregory. Among the well known society matrons who play a good game and are coming from San Mateo to enter the tournament are Mrs. Fred McNear, Mrs. Gay Taylor, Mrs. Will Taylor, Mrs. Cleveland Forber, Mrs. Herbert Law, Mrs. Julian Thorne and others.

TEA FOR BRIDE-ELECT. Miss Regina Clark, the fiancée of Jerome Barieu, was guest of honor at an informal shower tea given Wednesday afternoon by Miss Lilla Van Halten.

## WAR WAITS ON NO MAN

War has no regard for social distinctions. In England sons of earls have enlisted in the ranks and cheerfully take orders from sergeants who might have been their valets.

At Stoneham, in England, there is an odd situation. One Shaw might make into a comedy, and which may be still more shavian when Allan Sygne arrives from San Francisco. Allan Sygne is the son of Colonel Sygne of the British army, now with his regiment at Stoneham. Also, he is a nephew of John Sygne, the Irish playwright, and has the family appreciation for the dramatic. In a year's residence in San Francisco Allan Sygne has been popular at the clubs and in society, and there are keen regrets for his departure next week to enlist in London.

At dinner the other night Allan Sygne told of the situation at Stoneham. His father and mother are divorced and a few years ago the former Mrs. Sygne married Mr. Jack Graham, who is now Lieutenant Graham of his majesty's service. Through an unconscious irony of the British war department Lieutenant Graham has been assigned to Colonel Sygne's regiment, and daily takes his orders from his wife's first husband.

It is altogether within the possibilities that Allan Sygne, private, may be commanded by both his father and his step-father.

## Death of Lady Paget Confirmed

NEW YORK, March 27.—The death in Serbia from typhus of Lady Paget, wife of Sir Ralph Paget, Third Assistant Secretary of Foreign Affairs in England, has been confirmed in cablegrams received here by Mme. Slavko Grouitch, leader of the Serbian relief movement in this country.

Lady Paget was stricken with the disease at Uskub, where she was the head of the hospital established there by the Serbian Relief Committee in England.

Lady Paget had been active in relief

## Girl's Tragedy Is Ended as Romance

LOS ANGELES, March 27.—News that the tragedy of beautiful Helene Young, Los Angeles girl who, penniless, forged a check in order to buy food and medicine for her dying sister, has been turned into life happiness was learned yesterday from Captain Dadds, county probation officer.

That Miss Young is married and enjoying the peace and security of a happy home in the East, after the sensations of a year's fight with the law, was the statement of Captain Dadds. And Miss Young's attorney, J. H. Lamonte, further stated that the romance was the direct result of the affair.

A year ago Miss Young, then 19, forged a check in order to get her dying sister to Chicago in hope of saving the girl's life. The grim hand of the law trailed and caught her. She defied the law and refused to be arrested, until she was needed at her sister's bedside. The Chicago court upheld her sisterly love and stayed her trial while she fought a losing battle for her sister's life. Defeated by death, she gave herself up to the law and was brought to this city, where, after a trial, the case was dismissed.

On her arrival here Miss Young told of her life. Following its publication, she received thousands of letters from every state in the Union offering her marriage, work, a home.

And one letter went straight to her heart. From the many thousands received one alone caught her fancy. It was from a man in the East who had read of her. The girl went East and became acquainted with him. She was more interested in him even than the letter. Friendship ripened into love and recently Captain Dadds and Attorney DeLamonte received glowing letters from the girl announcing her marriage and declaring that she is extremely happy.

BERNHARDT PLANS TO AID WOUNDED FRENCH. PARIS, March 27.—Mme. Bernhardt has telegraphed Pierre Loti, promising her support at the theatrical performance which the author is organizing for the purpose of supplying clothes to the wounded.

JUDGE READS RIOT ACT TO YOUNG ELOPERS. SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—District Judge Dan M. Jackson of El Paso, Tex., encountered an eloping honeymoon couple from his home town at the Palace Hotel yesterday and rebuked them for making him an innocent party to an elopement. It appears that the affair caused a commotion in El Paso, and Judge Jackson came to the Stock Raisers convention in this city pondering how he could clear up his part in it.

The elopers are Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mayer of El Paso. The bride was, until a week ago, Miss Elmer Mathias, daughter of a wealthy wholesaler, and her engagement to Leo Kohlbier, son of another wealthy wholesaler and a millionaire in his own right, had been announced. But Miss Mathias decided that her love for young Mayer, with a salary of \$250 a month, was the one important thing to her happiness. Judge Jackson can't recall the explanations they made to him when they asked him to make them man and wife, but they were convincing. Then Mr. and Mrs. Mayer fled from El Paso to Los Angeles, where a second ceremony was performed according to the Jewish rites.

Judge Jackson left for this city on the day the elopers broke in on his town. He met the newly weds in the lobby of the Palace yesterday and handed down his extemporaneous judgment. He also told them there were two angry families back home.

"Believe me, there will be hell to pay in El Paso," said the judge, in summing up the case.

SOCIETY WOMEN IN SAN MATEO'S MUD. REDWOOD CITY, March 27.—After a most delightful day among the big trees in the heart of the mountains, fourteen ladies of Redwood City last Wednesday, a party of the social elite of San Francisco and the East found itself floundering helplessly in the mud in the blackness of the night, miles from home, and with no help nigh.

Thus it all came about: Mrs. Charles Templeton Crocker and Mrs. Charles Martin, high in San Francisco's society circles, desired to provide entertainment for a group of their guests from afar, and wished to do it in a way that was "different."

All agreed that they did. They all went on a picnic party away out in the mountain fastnesses, and had a glorious day, close to nature and the redwoods. At 6 p. m. in three large touring cars, they started back to Hillsborough, there to line, at the palatial Crocker house. And in carrying out their plan of the picnic they ran aground about midway between the camping-ground and Hillsborough there is a long stretch of low and boggy ground—a sink, the woodmen call it—and at this particular time of year it is gingerly autumn, especially at night, and dark in the great means darkness. Right into that bog plunged the lead car and floundering for a while, then stopped. The two following were close in its wake, and they, too, chugged a while, floundered and stopped.

In addition to the hostesses and hosts, the party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Webb, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mills, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cary Rumsey, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Irving Scott, Hillsborough; Countess Gysseka, J. M. McLaughlin, Chicago, and Howard Phelps, Pittsburg.

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED. WASHINGTON, March 27.—California postmasters appointed today were: Mrs. Anna F. Elliott, French Camp; Mrs. Ida Belle Davis, Lower; Charles A. Bacon, San Bruno; Glenn C. Boswell, San Miguel.

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TO VISIT OAKLAND. Mrs. J. F. R. Webber and Miss Margaret Webber will arrive from Portland early in April for a three months' sojourn in the bay cities. Miss Webber has been the guest of Miss Phyllis and Miss Lilla Lovell on several occasions and has many friends in Oakland.

IN HONOR OF MISS MASSIE. Mrs. Emil Otker and her sister, Miss Olive and Miss Alice Freuler, gave a large bride party this afternoon at the Freuler home in Berkeley in honor of Miss Claudia Massie, the fiancée of Mr. Oswald Lawton. There were decorations of fruit blossoms and spring flowers in baskets and pretty prizes for the winners at bridge. Among the guests were Mrs. John Britton Jr., Mrs. Ralph Marx, Mrs. George Bell, Mrs. Addison Strong, Mrs. St. P. Parker, Mrs. G. W. Newman, Mrs. Ethel Rowe, Mrs. H. A. White, Mrs. L. C. Williamson, Mrs. George Harlow, Mrs. Charles Magill, Mrs. William Gay, Mrs. Weiland of San Francisco, Miss Grace Weeks, Miss Florence Weeks, Miss Evelyn Hornage, Miss Margaret Stone, Miss Helen Dunlop, Miss Gladys Everett, Miss Ruth Griffith, Miss Ruth Brownie, Miss Grace Huxley, Miss Lillian Phelps, Miss Emma Black, Miss Laura Cairns, Miss Ruth Carson, Miss Katherine Cahoon, Miss Fanny Laird, Miss Madge Weeks, Miss Alice De Veure, Miss Jeanette Miller, Miss Blanche Ahlers, Miss Ida Tietzen and Irene Cuneo of San Mateo.

AT CLAREMONT COUNTRY CLUB. This evening the country club set will gather at the Claremont club for an informal dance. A number of visitors who attended the opening of the golf tournament today will be entertained by members at dinner and plan to remain for the dance.

The qualifying round for the women contestants in the tournament will be played Monday on the Claremont links and will draw an interesting crowd of golf enthusiasts. Among those who will play are Mrs. C. B. Winkat, Miss Hazel Violet Whitney, Mrs. C. F. Ford, Miss Helen Dunlop, Miss Gladys Everett, Miss Alice Knowles, Miss Dorothy Deming, Miss Marie Louise Tyson, Mrs. Frank Patterson and Miss Vivian Gregory. Among the well known society matrons who play a good game and are coming from San Mateo to enter the tournament are Mrs. Fred McNear, Mrs. Gay Taylor, Mrs. Will Taylor, Mrs. Cleveland Forber, Mrs. Herbert Law, Mrs. Julian Thorne and others.

TEA FOR BRIDE-ELECT. Miss Regina Clark, the fiancée of Jerome Barieu, was guest of honor at an informal shower tea given Wednesday afternoon by Miss Lilla Van Halten.

Fred D. Parr, president of the World's Congress of Young People's Societies, writes that their congress will convene twice on the Pacific coast, namely, August 27 in the San Francisco Auditorium, and September 17 in the Municipal Auditorium in Oakland. They have decided not to have a special day at the exposition grounds, but will aid the various organizations which constitute their federation to handle the special days which have been set apart for them.

At the meeting in Oakland some of the important actions to be taken will be to provide a clearing house for the activities of all of the young people's organizations in the evangelic churches of the San Francisco bay district.

and hospital work in Serbia from the time of the first Balkan war, when her husband was British Minister at Belgrade. She was head of a hospital for Turkish prisoners maintained by the Kolo Serbista Circle (Circle of Serbian Sisters) and during the war with Bulgaria took charge of an English hospital for Serbian soldiers. In August, 1913, her husband was transferred to London and Lady Paget was relieved in her work by Mme. Grouitch.

At the outbreak of the present war Lady Paget was in this country. She became active in raising funds here and later in England for Serbian relief, and in November headed a party of fifty nurses and doctors who went from England to Serbia on a transport.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF TYPHOID. Madame Grouitch said that she also had received word today of the death from typhus at Nish of Madame Lukovitch, president of the Circle of Serbian Sisters, and wife of a Serbian general. "We here in America who have friends in Serbia are in daily dread of news that another of them has been taken away by this terrible disease," said Madame Grouitch. "Conditions there are appalling and the need for help is great."

Lady Paget was the granddaughter of the late Baron Stowe of New York City, and her mother, Lady Arthur Paget, having been her daughter. The elder Lady Paget is the wife of the lieutenant-general, Sir Arthur Paget, who was sent to Uster during the first winter outbreak last year.

Lady Ralph Paget was known in social circles in San Francisco for last July she and Sir Ralph Paget, her husband, were visitors here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes Smith, following an acquaintance gained during Mr. and Mrs. Smith's recent tour abroad.

Their visit was suddenly terminated by the outbreak of the European war, when they left immediately upon summons for London, where Sir Ralph is under secretary of Foreign Affairs under Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs for Great Britain.

GULLAUME RECOGNIZED. WASHINGTON, March 27.—President Guillaume of Haiti was recognized by France March 24th, according to address received yesterday at the State Department. Guillaume is the latest revolutionist to gain the presidency of the island republic. The United States has not recognized him.



## POLO TEAMS PLAY AT EXPOSITION

Midwicks and Philadelphia Country Club Contestants Line Up for Cup.

TRIBUNE BUREAU, Panama-Pacific Exposition, March 27.—Today saw polo again at the Exposition field, when the Midwicks and the Philadelphia Country Club teams lined up for their contest in the Golden Gate Cup series. The two teams have both demonstrated their claims to stardom in previous games and the contest was hailed as one of the most important in the polo series so far. Today saw new developments in the cup series through the defeat yesterday of Pasadena's players by the Burlingame team, with a 3 to 2 score. Four goals were scored in any game since the match started, the two teams being evenly matched to a marked degree, and Burlingame received a one goal handicap.

The Burlingame standard-bearers were Francis J. Carroll of Burlingame, Cal., M. Deane of Pasadena, and Hugh Drury, the captain of the team. This made up a ten-goal team. Playing for Pasadena were Dr. Z. T. Malaby of Pasadena, Max Fleischmann and C. C. Rummey and Le Boulleffier, two Cooperstown players, who brought the team handicap up to eleven goals.

Pasadena drew first blood when Fleischmann scored on a pass from Rummey and toward the end of the third Carroll scored. The score:

**BURLINGAME.** R'd's Goals: No. 1—Francis J. Carroll.....1 0 No. 2—Otto M. Deane.....1 0 No. 3—A. J. Drevell-Paul.....2 0 Back—Hugh Drury.....1 0

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Totals.....10 3  
Team handicap 10 goals. Points: Goals scored 1. Goals by handicap 1. Score 4. Pasadena 2. Burlingame 2.

Refer to J. Cooley of New York. Score and time—J. Eugene Geer of Hempstead, N. Y.

Today's match—Golden Gate Cup series. Philadelphia Country Club vs. Midwicks. Exposition field.

Philadelphia Country Club—Hdcp. Howard Philips.....2 Stanley Stokes.....2 Paul D. Hills.....2 Midwick Club.....Hdcp. 2

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**BLACKFEET INDIANS TO DEFY GAME WARDENS**

TRIBUNE BUREAU, Panama-Pacific Exposition, March 27.—Six noble chiefs of the Blackfoot tribe of Indians have defied game laws to violate the United States game laws, to say nothing of the state game laws of California. The Blackfoot Indians, who are now at the Exposition, are defying the game laws of the state and the federal government. They are doing this because they are proud of the part they are going to take. The names of the six Indians who are defying the game laws are: Chief Two Guns White Wolf, famous orator of the Blackfoot; Chief Two Guns White Wolf, famous orator of the Blackfoot; Chief Two Guns White Wolf, famous orator of the Blackfoot; Chief Two Guns White Wolf, famous orator of the Blackfoot; Chief Two Guns White Wolf, famous orator of the Blackfoot; Chief Two Guns White Wolf, famous orator of the Blackfoot.

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## THROUGHS ENJOY FAIR FESTIVITIES

Many Special Activities at Exposition Make Day One of Much Importance.

TRIBUNE BUREAU, Panama-Pacific Exposition, March 27.—Real Estate Day and Colma County Day were celebrated today at the Exposition. In addition the army and navy celebrated, the Enlisted Men's Clubhouse being formally opened on the Avenue of Nations. Several special concerts, demonstrations and other events contributed to the activities of the day, making it one of the most important Saturdays since the opening of the fair.

Threatening weather made no difference to the crowds that this morning began to flock into the fair grounds. The army and navy celebration was elaborately observed, a parade, headed by Colonel Swift and Lieutenants D. L. Roscoe and John Waizer opening the festivities. The marines had their own band at the affair and four troops of cavalry followed the procession.

Colonel Eben Swift acted as grand marshal of the day.

The San Francisco Real Estate Board held elaborate exercises today at the fair, meeting at Sansome and Pine streets and parading in a body to the fair grounds. Recital Hall in the Festival building was the scene of the exercises. They were presided over by Mayor James D. Rolph, R. Kliehl, Mayor Rolph and several others spoke.

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**SOLANO COUNTY DAY TO BE AIDED BY NAVY**

TRIBUNE BUREAU, Panama-Pacific Exposition, March 27.—Every civic organization and practically every woman and men's social club and organization in every town and city of Solano county will be officially represented in the parade that will precede the formal dedication of the Solano county display at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, Monday. The entire population of Solano county is expected to be present at the exposition.

To help accomplish their aim, they will be aided by a large part of the command of the Mare Island Navy Yard that will take part in the parade. The parade will be held at 10 o'clock and the parade will be held at 10 o'clock.

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## SOLONS PLAN FOR RURAL CREDIT BILL

Amendment to Constitution to Remove Obstacles, Governor's Idea.

By Associated Press. SACRAMENTO, March 27.—Under the direction of Governor Johnson the administration program on rural credits legislation was decided upon yesterday and continued today. A constitutional amendment is to be drawn up which will remove constitutional obstacles now blocking the scheme and will specifically empower the legislature to provide a system of rural credits, according to the reported plan. This must be submitted to the people and pending that issue a legislative committee of one senator, one assemblyman and one outsider will conduct a thorough investigation of rural credits.

The way for this will be laid in a bill carrying a small appropriation. Rural credits legislation was one of Governor Johnson's five recommendations to the legislature.

**MINING MEN OPPOSE PROPOSED HARRIS BILL**

By Associated Press. SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 27.—"American laborers are hard to obtain for unskilled mines work," according to J. E. Davis, manager of the Central Eureka Mine at Amador, who appeared last night before the assembly labor and capital committee in opposition to the Harris bill prohibiting the employment of workmen in hazardous occupations who are unable to understand the English language. Not more than one American in ten remained with his job after being given employment, continued Mr. Davis.

Other mining men who argued against the bill declared that its enactment would work a great hardship in the operation of mines, for the reason that their sources of labor would be largely restricted.

Proponents of the bill said that perhaps the reason American born laborers would not remain in mine work was that the wages were too low to permit an American standard of living.

Testimony of the mine managers developed that \$2.50 and \$3 a day was being paid for unskilled labor working eight hours.

A representative of the Southern Pacific also opposed the bill on the ground that section of consolidation would destroy knowledge of English were frequently used for emergency purposes in hazardous railroad construction or repair work.

No action was taken on the bill.

**CHANDLER HAS HOPE FOR APPOINTIVE JUDICIARY**

By Associated Press. SACRAMENTO, March 27.—The fight to accomplish an appointive judiciary has not been quite given up by Senator Chandler. It developed today when his constitutional amendment was sheered down to leave superior judges for the electorate and provide only for the appointment by the governor of judges of the supreme and appellate courts.

In place of confirmation by a vote of the people appointed judges of the higher court would need only the approving vote of the Senate, under the Chandler measure as it was amended in the Senate this morning. There was no opposition to adoption of the amendments and Chandler is hopeful that it may, in its modified form, be successful, but it is known that the opposition is large and a two-thirds vote is necessary for adoption.

**STATE LACKS FIRE PROTECTION: GRAVES**

By Associated Press. SACRAMENTO, March 27.—Henry S. Graves, chief forester of the United States, and successor of Gifford Pinchot, appeared last night before the Senate agriculture committee at a hearing on bills to provide better forest fire protection for state and privately owned timber lands in California.

"Unquestionably California is lacking in adequate laws for the protection of its vast acreage of splendid forest lands under state and private ownership," said Graves. "Something should be done to improve their condition as a protection to the federal forest reserves."

**FAST ELECTRIC TRAINS TO SACRAMENTO**

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## Capitol Notes

By Associated Press. SACRAMENTO, March 27.—A constitutional amendment by Senator Johnson, making the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction appointive instead of elective, one of the short ballot measures, was given an adverse recommendation by the senate education committee. The bill was sent out for a fight on the floor.

Senator Benson's bill to establish a California commission for the blind to conduct a campaign for the prevention of blindness, to promote comprehensive education and special training for the blind, and to assist the blind in finding employment, received the unanimous approval and recommendation of the senate education committee.

Restrictions against vivisection or medical experiments with living animals are likely to fail of passage it was indicated in the senate when Brown's vivisection bill was so strenuously opposed that its author put it back in committee.

An effort by Senator Scott to get through his bill requiring supervisors to provide places of meeting for veterans of the Civil, Spanish or Philippine wars was given a temporary set-back and rather than let it go to a final vote that would probably have killed the bill, Scott put off his fight to modify the bill with amendments.

Next week will plunge the senate into a sharp battle, it has become known, when Senator Butler's bill for dry zones, a mile in radius around all normal schools and universities, was set for a special order at 11 a. m. Tuesday. The measure would close all saloons in San Jose and Santa Clara, and about 500 in San Francisco.

**SENATE COMMITTEE SPLIT ON L. A. CONSOLIDATION**

By Associated Press. SACRAMENTO, March 27.—Vigorous opposition to Senator Benedict's bill designed to permit the annexation of territory to the city of Los Angeles and its consolidation into a city and county government developed when the measure was debated last night before the county government committee. Of six members present Cogswell, Carr and Strickland fought the bill and two, Bennett and Breed, were for it. Slater being undecided.

Howard Robertson, assistant city attorney, and George Dunlap of Los Angeles argued for the measure, declaring that no attempt was intended to force in territory that did not want to join, but only to provide a chance to take in territory that wanted to. They said the economics of consolidation would reduce the tax rate and save half a million to a million dollars.

Senator Thompson who appeared against the bill said the likelihood was that the scheme would result in cutting Los Angeles county up into four smaller counties with a great increase of cost to the state. Cogswell opposed principally on the ground that farm lands, now unincorporated would have their tax rate increased from \$2 a hundred to \$3.25 if included in the city.

The whole session was unequal and unjust," said Thompson, who made a strenuous fight on the floor to beat the bill.

Frank EnGLISH of the city attorney's office, San Francisco, appeared on behalf of his city for the bill.

**Dance in Redwood Canyon**

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**Speed Up! Motto of Legislature**

Assembly Votes to Work Today: Employers Must Provide Drinking Water.

By Associated Press. SACRAMENTO, March 27.—Sentiment in favor of proceeding without delay to the consideration of its legislative program crystallized in the assembly when by a vote of 39 to 24 the lower house decided to hold a Saturday session. Opposition to the session came from members who live in nearby counties.

In conformity with the admonition of Speaker Young that the time for legislators has passed, the assembly proceeded to the tasks yesterday by passing without extended debate twenty-two measures, three of which were senate bills. In addition various other bills were introduced and sent to the printer for passage next Monday.

Two of the three senate bills to receive favorable action were Birdsell's measures giving the State Department of Engineering power to acquire under eminent domain proceedings additional rights of way along any state highway.

Among the more important assembly bills passed were the following:

By J. J. McDonald—Requiring employers to provide pure drinking water to employees during working hours.

By F. C. Scott—Providing misdemeanor and felony penalties for malicious injuries to state and public highways.

**REPORT AMENDED COMPENSATION ACT**

By Associated Press. SACRAMENTO, March 27.—The amended workmen's compensation act was reported into the Senate today lacking two chief changes which were a prominent part of organized labor's legislative program, namely, the reduction of the waiting period from two weeks to one week and provision that the injured employee should have the right to select his own physician. Under the present law the employers pick the doctors.

Opposition to these amendments was expressed by the industrial accident board, and the Senate judiciary committee refused to put them into the bill although labor representatives made a strong plea last night. Senator Luce has given notice that he will make a fight on the floor to persuade the Senate to do what the judiciary committee refused.



# CONSTANTINO SONGLASS; ANGRY

Small Audience Jars Tenor's  
Temperament; He's  
Silent.

Oakland has been weighed in the balance and found estimably wanting. Constantino held the scales, and when Oaklanders failed to pour enough gold into the balance to meet the artistic requirements of the famous Spanish tenor, he stamped his foot angrily and in the manner of a true prima donna, refused to sing.

A fashionable, but none too large, audience waited for over an hour at the Macdonough theater last night to hear the thrilling notes of the tenor. In the meanwhile, Constantino stalked in his room at the Hotel Oakland.

"How many are there now?" he demanded, at each renewed visit by the frantic theater manager, Arthur Wenzel. Wenzel would quote the latest returns from the box office.

The response would be in Spanish, French, Italian and English. Wenzel understood the English and put his hands over his ears. Constantino, it appears, had mastered a rather remarkable vocabulary, much of it not to be found in any dictionary.

The concert last night was planned as an artistic and social event. Perhaps it might not appeal to the uninitiated, the plebs, the polloi, and those in outer artistic darkness. It was to be a concert marking the debut of the tenor, Constantino, who was formerly known in her "home town" and at the state university as Miss Patricia Irene O'Connor. Miss O'Connor was known here for her sweet, girlish soprano some years ago. Since then she has been studying, and her voice has been developing. She has a clear and beautiful soprano now, and she was to be heard with the great tenor.

Though the top gallery contained but a handful, and there were not many in the balcony, the boxes were well decked out with beautiful gowns, white shoulders and neckless shirt bosoms. There was also a goodly group of devotees of music and society with a capital S, in the orchestra. But even with the seats at \$3.50 down to \$1.00, the house did not make a big showing in the box office.

COINS DIDN'T CHINK.

Like Job's war horse, who scented the battle from afar, Florentina Constantino heard the chink of the coins above the dulcet strains of the tenor. She did not chink fast enough, and the tenor, like Achilles, when affronted by the Hellenes, stalked in his tent and would not be comforted.

Manager Wenzel counted the people and sent to the tenor. There were not enough. Back he went and counted them again. Still there were not enough. The artistic temperament was working overtime, and it would require many auditors at \$3.50 per audit to appease his wrath, and pacify the soul of the singer for the affront to his art and pocketbook.

Up to \$50 a few more people would dribble into their seats every few minutes, as it was a truly fashionable audience. From nine o'clock the immigrants were outnumbered by the emigrants. By 9:15 there was danger of an exodus, and despite gentility and careful breeding, hisses were heard here and there, and the sounds which had commenced pianissimo, had swelled to a full crescendo.

Just at the time when society was getting ready to forget about manners and start a demonstration, Miss O'Connor appeared. She was flushed and excited and nervous. In the audience, reassured, she went into quiet and listened.

The sweet singer rendered a group of pretty French songs and before she had finished the first, had overcome her nervousness. Her voice, while not powerful, is a pure soprano, pleasing to the ear. She was applauded and a cardload of flowers, which had exhausted two or three flower stores, was piled over the footlights.

Mrs. Henshaw, nee O'Connor, sang an encore. There was more applause.

Then there was a musical encore, and a long wait. Constantino was to have been next on the program.

Finally Manager Wenzel appeared. The sweat of honest toil was on his brow.

"We have been on our knees for an hour," said Wenzel, "but Constantino refuses to sing. The audience is not large enough. He is displeased with Oakland. The money will be returned at the box office."

There were murmurs of dissatisfaction and some hisses. Those who had gone to worship did not remain even to "cuss." They hastened as one man and a flock of women to the box office, presented their stubs, and got their money.

NO LONGER HERO.

No more is the famous tenor the hero of Oakland society. A few weeks ago, as star of the National Grand Opera Company, he flashed across the zenith, and drew a great crowd to the Macdonough. The performances in which he did not sing, were but poorly attended. But now his fame is gone. It will be a far day before his book is looked here for another engagement.

The great Constantino was not great enough to save the National Grand Opera Company in San Francisco. It went into receivership. That was one of the reasons Constantino had started on a concert tour. His admirers hope that the artistic skills will not afflict him at future concerts. But they are not sure.

And poor Mrs. Constantino, who has been studying with Signor Constantino for many months and who hoped to make her debut in operatic arias tonight—poor Mrs. Constantino. She didn't have a chance to see the footlights.

He sang his swan song, but it was in his dressing room at the Macdonough. For once a concert, resembled grand opera—"It ended sad."

When spoken to she sobbed loudly and finally left the building by a back entrance.

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## JAPANESE HUSBAND WINS IN COURT

### NO DECREE FOR WHITE WIFE

DIVORCE PENDING, SHE CANNOT URGE

LOS ANGELES, March 27.—Weeping bitterly, Mrs. Liesonna Kuranaga, white wife of Frank T. Kuranaga, wealthy tea merchant of Redondo Beach, left the courthouse defeated in her second effort to obtain freedom from her Oriental husband.

After a severe ordeal before Judge Monroe a year ago she was denied a decree. She went to Orange county and filed a new suit.

Attorneys representing the Japanese husband appeared in the court at Santa Ana and succeeded in having the case transferred back to Los Angeles to be heard by Judge Monroe.

Mrs. Kuranaga on learning of this transfer hurried to the courthouse and asked the county clerk to dismiss the case as she declared she could not go before Judge Monroe again.

The county clerk said he could not dismiss the case as the other side had begun a defense. She then appealed to Presiding Judge Wood to dismiss the case. Judge Wood declared he was powerless to do so.

This left her in the situation of having a divorce action pending, which she declared she could not prosecute, and so long as it remained on the records she was barred from any divorce action to be heard before any judge in any other place.

When Judge Wood shook his head and said he could do nothing for her and could not even discuss the case with her she drew her veil over her face and in a moment a woman friend fled from the building.

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## Senate Report Favors Oakland School Bill

By Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, March 27.—Senator Breed's bill for the establishment of a state training school for teachers in which students of the University of California seeking high school teaching certificates may get practice in teaching was reported favorably to the Senate today by the education committee. It was re-referred to the finance committee on account of a \$25,000 appropriation which is contingent upon the gift of a site and maintenance funds from the community in which it is located.

## MRS. BERNARD BEERE, NOTED ACTRESS, DIES

LONDON, March 27.—The death was announced in London yesterday of Mrs. Bernard Beere, the actress, after an operation for cancer. She was 60 years of age. She was born in 1855, made her debut in London in 1877. She was twice married, her last husband being H. C. S. Oliver.

# ROAD POINTERS FOR AUTOISTS CONDITIONS OUTSIDE OAKLAND

## Beware of Chittenden Pass; Bridge Over Pajaro Out

The following bulletins give conditions of roads out of Oakland, including transbay counties, up to March 28, 1915, subject to almost daily changes:

Coast Route to Los Angeles—Leave Oakland via Foothill boulevard to Hayward, thence south over the main road to Decoto Junction, turn right for about a mile, then turn left and continue through Nurseries, coming into Miles back of Essanay Film Co. plant (miles under construction). From Miles over highway to just before reaching town of Milpitas (crossing from Milpitas to San Jose under construction, and very rough through Milpitas). Turn left on to Calaveras road, continue to Dempsey road (Dempsey road has been repaired and in good condition). Continue on Dempsey road to Chittenden Pass, thence to Hostetter road, Murphy avenue and back to highway just outside of San Jose. From San Jose over State Highway through Gilroy, short detour around construction work just before reaching Sargent, and good road San Juan. From San Juan over new San Juan grade road to Sausalito, thence over good dirt road to King City, San Ardo to Bradley, Salinas river at Bradley may be forded easily, water being low and county maintains a team to help machines across. From Bradley to Santa Lucia Obispo via Edna, Arroyo Grande, to Santa Maria (inquire at Nipomo if detour to Guadalupe is necessary). From Santa Maria through Foxen Canyon, Los Olivos, thence via San Marcos Pass to Santa Barbara (avoid Gaviota Pass, under construction). From Santa Barbara via Rincon road to Ventura, thence via improved road through Moorpark, Chatsworth, San Fernando to Los Angeles.

Miles Canyon Road—Now open and in good condition.

From Hayward over Dublin boulevard to Livermore and through either Patterson Pass or Altamont Pass to Tracy, via State Highway to Stockton and Sacramento, also to Marysville with the exception of nine miles of good dirt road. Patterson Pass is in better condition than Altamont Pass and only one mile longer. Route as follows: Leave Livermore via E Street to end of road, about three miles, turn to left and go north on second grade road, then turn right and continue over Patterson Pass to Mountain House road; turn north to State Highway at Mountain House. This road not advisable right after heavy storm. The main road from Oakland through the hills to Richmond is in fine condition, but from Richmond through San Pablo, Pinole, Crockett, Pt. Costa to Martinez, under construction. Best road to Martinez is from Berkeley via Tunnel road to Walnut Creek, thence over main road to Pacheco and Martinez (road between Walnut Creek and Pacheco now open and in fair condition). Road from Oakland to Pinole via San Pablo Creek just south of town of San Pablo, passable, in fair condition. Pinole to Martinez via Franklin Canyon, impassable. From Walnut Creek south through San Ramon valley is now in fair condition, to Crockett and from Crockett to Martinez, good, Pittsburg, Antioch, Oakley, Brentwood, Byron, Tracy, in good condition. Road from Warm Springs to Mission San Jose, thence to Sunol, Pleasanton and Livermore in fine condition.

Road to Red Bluff—This may be made over same road as given in Coast route, south to San Jose, thence to Los Gatos, over Summit and via old county road to Soquel and to Santa Cruz and Big Trees, or from Soquel direct to Salinas and Monterey. From Los Gatos to Soquel is quite rough. From Los Gatos to San Jose, via the Summit is in good condition, but over the Summit into the Big Basin will not be completed before April 1. From Saratoga into Ben Lomond is not advisable as yet.

Through Contra Costa County to Martinez. In fair condition. From Livermore, Martinez for Rincón every two hours from 7:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Returning every two hours from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. hourly service beginning April 1. Route will leave Benilda on the hour and Martinez on the half-hour.

## SEEK INFORMATION CALL UP TRIBUNE

The Touring Department of The Oakland Tribune seeks information to hundreds of local and many visiting motorists. We are continually endeavoring to make the service more perfect. We will appreciate the receipt of news at any time on roads which are used to any extent by autoists.

To the California State Automobile Association we are indebted for the valuable co-operation they have rendered us.

When you seek travel information, The Tribune Touring Department, Lakeside 6000. To keep clearly posted on the latest news in the automobile world read The Sunday Tribune Automobile Section every Sunday. Don't miss it. It will have news of great interest every week for you.

Lines on the half-hour. From Benilda to Vallejo, improved road. From Vallejo north through Napa to Calistoga and Lakeport, in fair condition. From Vallejo through Jackson Canyon to Fairfield, Suisun, Rio Vista, fairly good, also to Yuba City, Yuba City, Colusa, Junction and Red Bluff in good condition. Pacheco Pass Road from Gilroy to Fresno Passable, but very rough from Gilroy to Watsonville impassable. Bridge out at Chittenden.

Yosemite Valley and Grants Sequoia Parks Not Open to Motorists as Yet. Too Much Snow. Forty-five inches of snow at Tahoe City and 27 inches at Tallac. Road to Tahoe fine from Sacramento to Colfax, fair from Colfax to three miles above Towle.

Pacheco Pass Road from Gilroy to Fresno, good to San Felipe, fair to Los Banos, and very rough from Los Banos to Mendota. Road from Gilroy to Watsonville impassable. Bridge out at Chittenden.

Roads to Santa Cruz via State Highway to Santa Clara and over good dirt road to San Jose, thence to Los Gatos, good condition. From Los Gatos over summit and via old county road, past Hotel Del Rio (Redwood Lodge) to Soquel, very rough but passable, to Santa Cruz. Santa Cruz to Big Trees, passable but very rough. Trip may also be made to San Jose, thence down State Highway to Gilroy, San Juan and via Dunbarton Road, Chittenden cut-off, impassable, bridge out at Chittenden.

The route via San Mateo, Crystal Springs, Halfmoon Bay, Pescadero, to Santa Cruz, also open. Good to Halfmoon Bay, rough through San Gregorio to Pescadero and fair the balance of the route.

Road into Big Basin, not completed. Promised to be open about April 1. Good from Saratoga to Summit, balance under construction.

Pacific Highway North: Leave Oakland via same route as Valley Route South, to Tracy and Santa, follow State Highway to Stockton and Sacramento, thence over completed highway via Roseville to Lincoln, then over nine miles good dirt road, thence State Highway to Marysville. From Marysville via Colusa, Grizzly, Biggs, Nelson to Colusa, Tehama to Red Bluff, fine dirt road, with nine miles completed highway beyond Chico. Red Bluff to Redding in good condition. Bridge at Cottonwood repaired. North from Red Bluff will not be open before April 15.

Ocean Shore Road From Colusa to Halfmoon Bay: Open but very rough. Passable as far as Rockaway but not advisable for another month.

Redwood City to Woodside: Fine condition, but from Woodside over old road to La Honda and Pescadero very rough. Not advisable as yet.

Crystal Springs Road: San Mateo to Crystal Springs macadam road, and good dirt road over mountain to Halfmoon Bay.

Valley Route South: Patterson Pass and Altamont Pass Both Open. Patterson Pass Preferable. Leave Oakland via Soquel, to Twenty-third avenue, north to Foothill boulevard, thence to Hayward and via Dublin boulevard to Livermore. Leave Livermore via East street to end

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## Woman's Threat Is Mere Bombast, Judge Says

LOS ANGELES, March 27.—Marital jealousy, not a woman's club controversy, is back of the feud between Mrs. Ada F. Wyant and Mrs. Cora Osborn of Sawtelle, and when Mrs. Wyant had completed telling on the witness stand yesterday in the court of Justice of the Peace Shattuck her story of watching outside the dimly-lighted home of Mrs. Osborn for an hour one night till her husband, former Mayor H. C. Wyant, came out, the judge denied the petition of Mrs. Osborn to place Mrs. Wyant under bond to keep the peace.

Mrs. Wyant's testimony caused a deep sensation in the crowded courtroom. For while many residents of Sawtelle knew that Mrs. Wyant blamed Mrs. Osborn for her domestic infidelity, the full story of the shadowing of the former Mayor to the home of the wife of former Trustee J. C. Osborn had not previously been told.

The case hinged on the weight to be attached to a woman's threat of "I'll get you!" That was the expression alleged to have been used by Mrs. Wyant which caused Mrs. Osborn's fear of bodily harm, but the judge held with the defense that when a woman says "I'll get you!" it is largely hysteria and not at all indicative of her intention to try to kill, or even to beat, her adversary.

Mrs. Wyant's friend received the decision with tumultuous applause, and the women crowded about her with congratulations, some of them pressing bouquets of flowers into her hand.

Both the women are prominent in the Sawtelle Woman's Club. Mrs. Osborn's allegations were to the effect that one night in the club rooms Mrs. Wyant angrily declined to serve on the same committee with her and declared, "I'll get you if I have to go to jail for it for the rest of my life."

Mrs. Wyant, in explaining on the stand the real cause of her enmity for Mrs. Osborn, said:

"The night of March 5 I went to lodge, after having engaged a watchman to follow my husband. This man sent to the lodge for me. I hurried home, but my husband was not there. Then I went to the Osborn home and found the watchman outside. He said, 'My husband was in the house. The lights of the house were all out with the exception of a dim light in one room. The watchman stood waiting in the middle of the street and I stood by the door. After about an hour my husband came out and I caught him by the hand and told him that I would walk home with him.'"

## LENIENT PUNISHMENT ASKED FOR BY BANDIT

Leniency in the punishment of Zebert Goza, the boy bandit who unsuccessfully tried to rob the Niles Savings Bank, was asked by the defense in the district court today. Goza, a 19-year-old boy, was charged with the robbery of the bank on March 9th, has been asked of District Attorney Hynes in a letter received today from John L. Hodge, district attorney of Stoddard county, Missouri, of the defendant's family residence.

According to Hodge, young Goza comes from one of the best families in that county. Their home is near Advance, Missouri. He says that he believes the boy's record has been good prior to this time and asks if there is not a chance for him to be given lenient punishment.

Goza has been held to answer in the Superior Court under \$5000 bail.

## COUPON NO. 7 NOW OUT! NEW PICTURES COMING

Today's the day. Clip Coupon No. 7 today and your coupon series is complete for the week. Then bring it in for your free ticket to the "101 Ranch" Wild West Show.

Today saw the finish of the first week's coupon series. Every boy and girl under 18 years of age bringing in coupons, published throughout the week, beginning March 21st and ending March 27th in The Tribune, from No. 1 to No. 7, gets a free ticket.

And tonight sees the finish of this week's picture series. Too. If your picture was in last Sunday's Tribune, boys and girls, bring it in and be identified. It means a free trip to the exposition over the direct ferry. All trip expenses paid by The Tribune, and also a free ticket to the Wild West Show. Tonight at 6 o'clock the offer closes for this week's series. Tomorrow morning new pictures will be published and a new contest started.

Have you seen the camera man? Then watch The Tribune tomorrow.

If you haven't seen him—or he hasn't been around to your neighborhood yet, let the Circulation Manager know, and some plan will be devised to give you a chance to get into the picture. The Tribune wants all its young friends to get into the pictures and go to the exposition.

If you're not in this week's series you'll probably be in the next—or the one after that. But just keep your eye on that camera man, anyhow, and if you don't see him, ask the Circulation Manager about it some of these days.

Remember, clip today's coupon and complete your series. Watch tomorrow's Tribune. If you were in the picture last Sunday, come in TODAY. And keep your eye peeled for that camera man.

# FIVE ROBBERS ABDUCT WIFE IN AUTO

Victim Snatched From Side of  
Husband by Gang Armed  
With Guns.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—A strange tale of a wild automobile ride, in which five armed men continually menaced Mrs. Anna Amersoo with revolvers, was told by the woman's husband, Philip Amersoo, to Police Judge Oppenheim this morning. Amersoo, who is a former saloon-keeper residing at 1221 Union street, procured a warrant for the arrest of John Doe Black on a charge of assault with intent to commit robbery.

Amersoo and his wife were on their way home at 2:30 o'clock this morning, according to the former, when they were attacked at Kearny and Pacific streets by five men, who rushed out of the Bear Saloon. They carried guns and one of them searched Amersoo but got nothing. He was much incensed at the attack and subsequently he and his wife took refuge in a restaurant at Union street and Columbus avenue. They were waiting for an Owl car. Amersoo declares, when a taxi cab approached the curb and the same five men jumped out. They seized Mrs. Amersoo, according to the husband's story, and pulled her into the machine. Amersoo fought and cried for help, but was told to be on his way and the car drove off, leaving him on the sidewalk. He tried to follow but soon lost sight of the machine. At 10 o'clock Mr. Amersoo was released from the machine at Washington and Larkin streets and hurried home, where his husband was anxiously awaiting her.

Amersoo asserts that she told him she was taken to a cafe by the gang and then delivered over the city and to her husband. While they were in the restaurant and during the ride, Amersoo told Judge Oppenheim, his wife was continually cowed by a revolver held close to her by one or the other of her captors. He declared that he recognized only one of the men, whose name he gave as Black.

## TAXPAYERS SUPPORT DAVIE FOR MAYOR

More than one hundred members of the central committee of the Taxpayers' League, which is interested in the campaign of John L. Davie for mayor, assembled at 1441 Broadway, last evening and perfected a permanent organization and adopted definite methods regarding the candidacy. F. F. Cooley was chosen chairman, J. H. Somers, vice-chairman; E. L. Arnest, secretary; W. H. Creighton, treasurer; Ben O. Johnson, chairman of ways and means committee, and E. A. Sherman, chairman of the press and publicity committee.

An enthusiastic spirit was manifested which was demonstrated by many speeches. Among those addressing the meeting were Hon. John L. Davie, T. J. Thompson, R. C. Vose, Ben O. Johnson, E. A. Sherman and many others. Mr. Davie reiterated his principles regarding the government of the city on a business basis and his remarks were received with approbation. Literature and a systematic canvass was decided upon with the strong probability that a large mass meeting will be held within the coming week.

Mr. Davie's slogan is "Lower taxes and a business-like administration of city affairs."

## MISSION SOCIETY HAS ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM

With two hundred persons present, the Home Missions Society of the First Methodist Church, Twenty-fourth and Broadway, celebrated last night the twenty-seventh anniversary of the organization's founding. The affair was presided over by the Rev. F. G. Harrison, president of the society, presiding.

After the Rev. George White had led the devotions the program opened with a talk by Mrs. J. E. Pratt on the work done by the home missions on the Pacific Coast. At the conclusion of the program a birthday cake bearing twenty-seven candles was cut by the Rev. White.

Durand, Miss Nellie Walker reported on the work of the Queen Esther Society.

## SINGLE LENS MADE TO GIVE DOUBLE VISION

New Patented Lens Wonderful Success.

A new double vision lens called "Onepeep" Ritecal has been recently invented and gives one single lens. This is the only lens of its kind in the world; all other bifocals are either made by cementing one piece of glass on another or fused together. The "Onepeep" Ritecal is actually ground from a single piece of clear, hard white optical glass and there is no noticeable dividing line between the reading and distance portions. Ground by California Optical Company at their three establishments, 2221 Broadway, Oakland, 181 First St., 2508 Mission St., San Francisco.—Advertisement.

## AUCTION SALES

J. A. MUNRO & CO.  
AUCTIONEERS.  
1607 Clay street, corner Tenth street; phone Oakland 4771, will buy highest price paid for machinery, furniture, etc., or will sell on commission, every Friday.

## Flag Train to Stop; One Killed, One Hurt

By Associated Press.

REDING, March 27.—Henry and Charles Philpott stood on the railroad track at Middle Creek near here last night and signaled the through passenger train to stop. Middle Creek is not a flag station so the engineer disregarded the signals. Henry Philpott was killed when the engine struck him. Charles Philpott was tossed over an embankment and suffered little.



# TRADE BALANCES

## AID N. Y. MARKET

**Inflow of Gold Better's R. R. Conditions Also Contributes to Result.**

NEW YORK, March 27.—The principal factors which served to bring about the improvement shown by the stock market this week were the enormous foreign trade balances piling up in favor of this country, a large inflow of gold, mainly as a result of the latter conditions and an increasing belief in the European situation is helping towards peace negotiations at the distant day.

Domestic affairs also were more favorable, as exemplified in the greater activity at steel and other manufacturing centers, higher prices for copper and a more diversified demand and distribution of merchandise. To these should be added some very extensive railway statements for February, indicating that most of the country's operating now have operating costs under control.

At their highest levels many leading stocks this week touched best prices of the year and the list as a whole was well above the average of last December, when market operations were resumed after enforced idleness of over four months, but a very large percentage of the week's business came from purely speculative sources, however, investment inquiry still exhibiting extreme caution.

The various foreign exchange markets manifested greater firmness during the week, the supply of remittances here be-

of our securities by Euro-  
 Nevertheless it is believed that important  
 developments affecting the exchange situa-  
 tion are in process of consummation at  
 London and Paris.

**COTTON MARKET**

NEW YORK, March 27.—Spot cotton, steady  
 middling uplands, 9.85c; no sales.

**FUTURES**

(Quota Furnished by E. F. Kuttan & Co.)  
 Cotton futures by E. F. Kuttan & Co.

Option	Open	High	Low	Close
January	10.43	10.50	10.41	10.49
February	9.85	9.95	9.85	9.91
March	9.53	9.59	9.53	9.59

25	September	10.15	10.28	10.14	10.22
31	October	10.23	10.44	10.31	10.47
38	Spots, 9.00c; 10 points up				
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The following marriage licenses have been issued:

SARRETT WILDERMAN-William, J. Carret  
and Joseph, J. Wilderman, both of  
Oakland  
PEEBLES-REED-Harry D. Peebles, 41, New  
York, Pa. and Willie Reed, 40, Beaver, Pa.  
STETINER-SEVER-Leland W. Stetiner, 27,  
San Francisco, and Martha M. Sever, 27, Oak-  
land  
STUMPF-MCKENNON-Ernest Stumpf, 23, Vi-  
lejo, and Geneva McKennon, 18, Santa Rosa

**DIVORCES FILED.**

BRILL-George M. against Achshah A. Brill  
alleged desertion.

**DIVORCES GRANTED.**

UMBER-William, W. and Mary, M. U-

**TYRRELL**—Nannah I. from Milton A. Tyrrell  
Involuntarily degree: cruelty.

**DEATHS.**

**BELLINGER**—In this city, March 20, 1913.  
Mathias, beloved husband of Catherine R.  
Hinger, father of Mrs. Theo. W. Lenzen.  
Born in Germany, June 1, 1846. He was  
Rathena Lenzen, a native of Germany, aged  
67 years, 2 months and 5 days.

He was buried in the Lutheran cemetery at  
the funeral services Monday, March 25, 1913,  
at 2 p. m. in his late residence, Chicago  
West street, Oakland Park. He was a member  
of the James Taylor Co. northeast  
of Chicago. He was 6 feet 4 inches tall.  
He was buried in the Lutheran cemetery at  
until Sunday, 10 o'clock a. m. His funeral  
they will be removed to his late residence  
at 10 o'clock a. m.

**BERNARD**—In this city, March 25, 1913.  
August, beloved husband of Catherine  
Bernard and Joseph of John L. Bernard  
and Mrs. Edward Jones, a native of Ger-  
many aged 54 years, 4 months and 20 days.  
He was buried in the Lutheran cemetery at  
specifically invited to attend the funeral Mon-  
day, March 25, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m.  
The officiating will be by Rev. John L. Bernard.  
The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock a. m.  
Home and Mother streets. Services under the

night  
light  
at 536 Eighteenth street, between Lexington  
and Washington streets.  
GARTZTOS In this city, March 28, 1915, Marcella  
ret. dearie beloved wife of Walter Gartztos, of  
this city, died at her residence, 1111  
Katherine and Maurice O'Connor, Walter  
Hartman and Mrs. William Connolly, a native  
of  
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully  
invited to attend the funeral, Monday, March  
29, at 9 o'clock, from the residence of  
Sweeney, 711 1/2 Clear street, thence to St. Mary's  
Church, Northside, and Grove avenue, at  
10 o'clock, for interment in the cemetery.  
pose of her soul, commencing at 9 o'clock.  
Interment, St. Mary's cemetery.  
DEAN, Mrs. Mary, nee, nee, nee, nee, nee, nee,  
South Franklin, the late husband of Madison  
Dean, died at his residence, 1111  
Ness and Dorothy, the late husband of  
Ohio, aged 62 years, 6 months and 11 days.  
The funeral services will be held at 2  
Grace E., beloved wife of John March, will  
bearing sister of Fred, Clara and Edna March,  
at 2 o'clock, from the residence of  
Friends are respectfully invited to  
the funeral services Monday, March 29,  
at 9 o'clock, from the residence of  
Cor. Ninth and Wash.  
JOHN, a native of  
J. Johnson, a native, March 24, 1915, of  
this city, died at his residence, 1111

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday, March 22, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the residence of Mrs. M. H. Smith, 1044 E. Fourteenth street (between Grove and Castro), Los Angeles city, March 22, 1915. Burial will be in the Hollywood cemetery.

The late Jennie A. Miller, loving wife of J. W. Miller and late Mrs. Grace C. Stroos, grandmother of George C. Stroos, Rae McPhail and brother of Mrs. Estle G. Irving 82 years, 6 months; a native of Ohio died Sunday, March 22, 1915, at her home.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday, March 22, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the residence of Reuch & Koenig 8419 Piccadilly avenue, West Hall square. Burial under the auspices of I. O. O. F. lodge No. 1735, California territory.

SIMON—In Elmhurst, March 23, 1915, Edward Simon, beloved son of Mrs. E. E. Simon, formerly brother of Robert E. Starr and Mr. Robert Hawkins, a native of Indiana.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Saturday, March 27, at 1 o'clock p. m., at Grange hall, corner of First and Pine streets. Services under the auspices of Elmhurst Lodge No. 834, I. O. O. F. Incorporation, California Grange division.

SMITH—In this city, March 23, Beatrice H. Smith, aged 71 years, widow of John B. Smith, loving mother of Mrs. A. S. Ashbaugh, Mrs. L. B. Ashbaugh, C. S. Smith, a native of North Schuylburg, Germany. Friends please come.

TERRISON—In this city, March 23, Alice Terrickson, dearly beloved daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Lorenz Terrickson, and sister of Albert C. Lawrence.

H. Dettrich, a native of California, aged







## DEATH CLEARS UP MORGAN MYSTERY

Petition Filed for Letters of Administration in Strange Woman's Estate.

Mystery that for a number of years surrounded the extensive realty operations of Margaret Morgan, who died here a week ago, has been cleared with the filing of a petition for letters of administration to her estate in San Francisco. The petition, which was filed by Samuel Center, declares that Mrs. Morgan, was a resident of San Francisco at the time of her death, although she passed away in this city.

The estate, which is valued at approximately \$400,000, apparently does not include the big realty holdings acquired by Mrs. Morgan during recent years, valued at millions of dollars. These holdings were conveyed to the Union Trust Company and the Savings Union Bank and Trust Company about two years ago and it appears that this transfer was absolute.

Mrs. Morgan came upon the scene of real property activities in San Francisco some years before the fire of 1906 as a buyer of immense and vastly expensive land holdings in the district surrounding the city and near the water front.

Owners of land in that area, who wanted to dispose of their properties and brokers eager to negotiate land transactions there, sought her in vain. Interest centered about the strange woman, who so silently became the owner of realty worth millions, and naturally enough highly imaginative stories about her were heard.

At the same time suspicions were growing stronger from day to day that the Southern Pacific Company was secretly acquiring whole blocks of land between north and south streets and east of First street for terminal purposes. And rumor had it that Margaret Morgan, was a stenographer in the office of a railway official. Usually her purchases were made through one firm, the senior member of which was her brother, and a native of Scotland. She was the mother of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Turner of Santa Clara, Mrs. Little Bruce of Oakland, Mrs. Margaret C. Melborn of 2111 Pine street, and the foster mother of Miss Doris Irene McMahon and Miss Margaret E. Duff, 2111 Pine street, this city.

## IN FEAR OF DIVORCE.

WEST SLAYS HIS WIFE

On the day that Fred T. West shot and killed his wife Mary at 234 Fourth street and then attempted suicide the couple had visited Attorney W. B. Smith in the matter of a divorce. It developed today with the removal of West from the emergency hospital to the county infirmary.

West has surprised the surgeons who operated upon him at the hospital last Tuesday by continuing alive and apparently on the road to recovery. A 32-caliber bullet is lodged in his head and one side is paralyzed. He is able to communicate with his three daughters and sons who have been in close attendance at his bedside during the week.

When West and his wife complained to Attorney Smith, it appeared that the wife was the only one who desired a divorce. In fact, it is declared that she had upon the proceedings, alleging that her husband had failed to support her in a way that she desired.

West, plaintively referred to trinkets that he had given her and sought to induce her to give him a chance to engage her in his occupation of restaurant keeper.

The wife was obdurate, however, and would not listen to the efforts made by Attorney Smith to reconcile her for the sake of the little daughter Myrtle. "I don't want to get a divorce," West told the attorney, "I am willing to overlook everything to keep my wife with me."

## TWO MEN KILLED WHEN ARREST IS ATTEMPTED

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 27.—When deputy sheriff attempted to arrest Elmer Webb of Chicago, Cal., and Ben Hardy of Chicago, Cal., on suspicion in the slaying of Creston Brothers in this city last night, Webb and Hardy opened fire on the officers, and bullets from Webb's revolver struck Ben Palermo, a business man of this city, who was sitting at a table playing cards.

Palermo was killed and Amelio died at 11:30 last night. Webb was arrested, but Hardy escaped. Webb said Hardy was a stranger to him, and that he had met him but a day ago in Decatur, and they had come to this city from there.

CHICO, March 27.—Elmer E. Webb is a middle-aged expressman and owner of an auto trucking business. He could not be located last night, but friends said they did not think he was in Springfield, Ill.

## VARIOUS BILLS ORDERED PAID BY CITY COUNCIL.

The city council has authorized payment of the following bills:—Paul Schaefer, postmaster, \$285.  
Police court appropriation—Roy Bantist, \$3; Louis E. Moore, \$5; \$2, \$2, \$2.  
Health appropriation—Oakland California Tread Co., \$110; Alfred E. Bennett, \$10; James Taylor Co., \$20.  
Police appropriation—Scott, Wagner & Miller, \$150; Postal Telegraph Co., \$117; Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., \$30; Golden Street Bakery, \$23.65; S. C. Rodenas, \$175.65; J. S. Dutton, \$90; W. C. Smith, \$10.  
Fire appropriation—The Front Drive Motor Co., \$450; Standard Oil Co., \$30.50.  
City Hall Maintenance appropriation—Albert D. Lawrence, \$1100.  
Assessor's appropriation—Gates Stables.  
Council appropriation—Frank M. Smith, \$10.  
Harbor appropriation—R. M. Henning, \$10.  
Woodward appropriation—The Adeline Street, \$43.35.  
On the school tax fund—Oakland Enquirer Publishing Co., \$134.97.

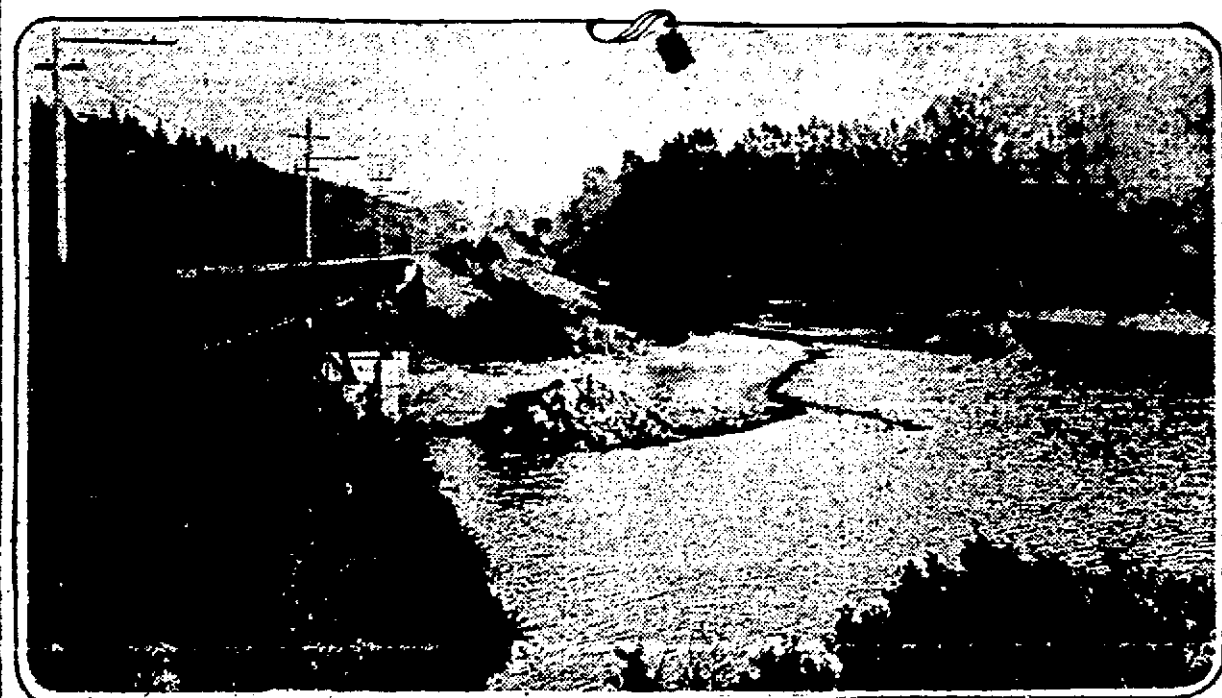
## CHARTER AMENDMENTS BEATEN

STOCKTON, March 27.—Three measures favored by the city administration and proposing amendments to the city charter facilitating the conduct of public business and six proposed amendments relating to railroad franchises were decisively beaten yesterday at the polls. Changing the charter now authorizing a 25-year franchise to authorize a 50-year franchise and another amendment proposing less revenue to the city from the roads operating within its limits were the more important measures involved and these were given the greatest negative vote.

## Tango 'Neath the Redwoods

At Pinehurst, in Redwood Canyon. Regular Sunday dancing program commences next Sunday. Tel. Piedmont 570. O. A. & E. Railway.

## OH JOY! TANGO IN REDWOOD GROVE FOX-TROT, ONE-STEP, ALL SUMMER



LAKE TEMESCAL, ON THE ROAD TO REDWOOD CANYON.

## RED CROSS HOME CORNERSTONE LAID

Wilson and Taft Take Part in Ceremonies for Civil War Memorial.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—President Wilson and former President Taft take part today in the ceremonies of laying the cornerstone of the new Red Cross building which is to be erected as a memorial to the women of the civil war.

The new building is to be one of a group of state structures on the Corcoran art gallery, the Pan-American building and the Memorial Hall of the Daughters of the American Revolution—facing the wide sweep of grounds back of the State Department and White House.

The building and site, provided by government appropriation and private subscription, will be turned over in perpetuity to the American Red Cross. Here the organization will make its permanent home and the building will house all of the administrative officers in charge of Red Cross work. The plans and construction are under the control of a commission headed by President Wilson, with Secretary Garrison, Senator Luke Lea and Representative Snyder as members.

The commission has at its disposal \$500,000, of which \$400,000 was appropriated by Congress on condition that the Red Cross raise an equal amount by private subscription. The additional sum was made up by the following subscriptions: James A. Stryker, \$100,000; Mrs. Russell Sage, \$150,000; Mrs. Edward H. Harriman, \$30,000; the Rockefeller Foundation, \$100,000.

On the stairway landing a marble tablet will be placed bearing the following inscription: "A memorial built by the government of the United States and patriotic citizens to the women of the North and the women of the South, held in loving memory by a now united country, and that their labors to mitigate the sufferings of the sick and wounded in war may be forever perpetuated, this memorial is dedicated to the service of the American Red Cross."

On this landing will also be placed three allegorical busts in white marble, representing Faith, Hope and Charity. All of the decorations will be marked by dignity and simplicity.

The extensive working quarters on the three floors of the building will be equipped to accommodate all the branches of the Red Cross with its varied activities in peace and war.

Of the \$800,000 available for the memorial, \$357,000 was expended by the commission in the purchase of the site. The entire block surrounding the structure was acquired and it will be laid out in parking, gardens and suitable approaches. Under the contract for the construction of the building it will be completed and ready for occupancy by April 20, 1916.

## PIONEER MANUFACTURER ANSWERS CALL OF DEATH

One of the pioneers of 1849 and one of the first hat manufacturers of the state has passed, with the death at his Oakland home of Henry White. One of the founders of the firm of Charles Le Gay in San Francisco, and for 50 years prominent in California's commercial life, White passed away last evening at his home after a brief illness.

Born in Valparaiso, Chile, he came to this state when but ten years of age. He was married 50 years ago to Miss Jane Gunn in San Francisco. He is survived by a widow and the sister, Henry White Jr., together with two daughters, Miss Little White and Mrs. J. R. Fisher.

HUMAN TARGET INJURED. Oakley Arnold, a human target in a Seventh street ball-throwing gallery, made a miscue last night with the result that he slipped and fractured his ribs on his right side. He was treated at the emergency hospital by Dr. Cone.

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The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, Ohio.—Advertisement

## CUTTER'S TRIP OF NO IMPORT: POND

Little Significance in Visit of Japanese Cruiser to Monterey, Says Admiral.

By Associated Press.

That there is little significance in the dispatching last night of the revenue cutter McCulloch to Monterey, where the Japanese cruiser Chitose put in yesterday following the appearance of the sea-going tug Sea Rover and two barges, was declared today by Admiral Charles F. Pond.

The McCulloch left the bay last night under orders to proceed to Monterey and preserve neutrality laws during the stay of the Japanese cruiser in that port.

Captain Langham of the Sea Rover admitted that he was on his way to Monterey about after a short time and steamed beyond the three-mile limit. Later, however, it returned to the harbor and the harbor officials notified Collector of the Port Davis, who requested that the McCulloch be sent there.

According to the officials the Chitose may stay in the harbor 24 hours or for necessary repairs a sufficient length of time. But there is not a large coal supply there and unless the cruiser is acting as a convoy for the Sea Rover the real import of the appearance of the Japanese warship on the heels of the tugboat may be a matter of official reticence.

## HAS NEW PLANS FOR ARMY AVIATION SCHOOL

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—General Scriven, chief signal officer, just back from an inspection trip to the army aviation school at San Diego, has prepared plans for the acquisition of a new site on San Diego bay for the school. The present site on an island in the harbor is soon to be vacated and the signal corps expects to develop a new plant on the mainland which will meet the needs of the service for some years to come.

## \$50,000,000 Fifty Million Dollars in Gold

Part of the French indemnity of 1870, has been kept in a stone castle tower at Potsdam, Germany as a reserve fund, to be used in emergency only.

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## ATTORNEY GIVEN FEE; NEEDLESS

Gets Money for Collecting Tax Rebate; Stamp Would Have Answered.

Sacramento, March 27.—One sharp California lawyer has discovered a loophole in the laws, which had made it possible for him to secure a fee of \$2500 for collecting for the banks \$14,000 in a corporation license tax rebate from the state, which could easily have been collected by the banks themselves at the expense of a postage stamp. The State Board of Control will pay the money to the banks entitled to it on demand, but has no objection to the attorney making the fee.

Sacramento, March 27.—The American laborer will not work in the mine nor in the lower grade of railroad construction work, the Assembly Labor and Capital Committee was told last night by persons opposed to Assemblyman Harris' bill making it compulsory for employers to hire only English-speaking workmen.

Sacramento, March 27.—Adjutant-General E. A. Forbes issued special orders yesterday designating a number of companies to participate in dedication of the enlisted men's club at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition today. They are: That portion of the Coast Artillery corps and attached sanitary troops, field and staff mounted, stationed in San Francisco, and Companies A, C, F and G of the Fifth Infantry in charge of Major George W. Wetherill. Also Company B of the signal corps and the First and Second Divisions of the Naval Militia.

Napa, March 27.—Miss Grace Beat, a nurse in the tubercular ward at the Veterans' Home, will be placed on trial on charges of drunkenness and improper conduct before the State Civil Service Commission at the home on April 17. This announcement was made here yesterday.

Stockton, March 27.—The police said last night that they had little hope of aiding John de Luchli, a garden laborer of this city, who has appealed to them to recover \$5000, which he says was taken from him in San Francisco by a bunko artist. Although the money was stolen three weeks ago, De Luchli has just missed it.

POTASH DEPOSIT FOUND. ELY, Nev., March 27.—A mammoth deposit of potash has been discovered in the mountains east of here by James McDonough, formerly known as the silica king.

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## BABY GIRL BORN AT EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

Members of the police department aided the stork early this morning when the ambulance was called to a rooming house at 232 Twelfth street to take Lulu Leota Fox, 21 years of age, who gave her home as 230 Vista, to the emergency hospital. Shortly after arrival Dr. Frank Cone fulfilled the stork's mission, when a seven-pound baby girl arrived.

## ST. LOUIS MILLIONAIRE ENTERS ENGLISH ARMY

By Associated Press.  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 27.—A cablegram received here last night announced that William Northrup McMillan, millionaire St. Louis druggist and mine owner with extensive estates in England and Africa, has enlisted in the British army as Lieutenant McMillan. The message said, had gone to join a regiment in Africa.

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The same is being done because Lehnhardt's do not force their drivers to join the Teamsters' Union.

**LEHNHARDT'S** are now paying their men a greater wage and require less hours of work than is specified by the Union.

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